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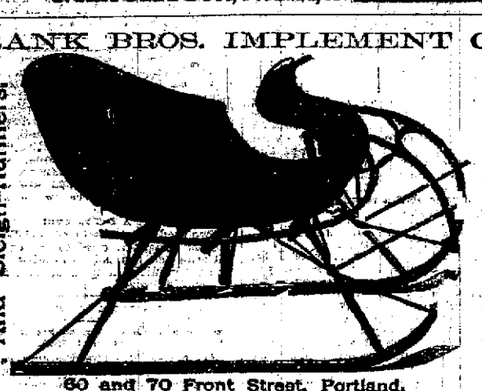

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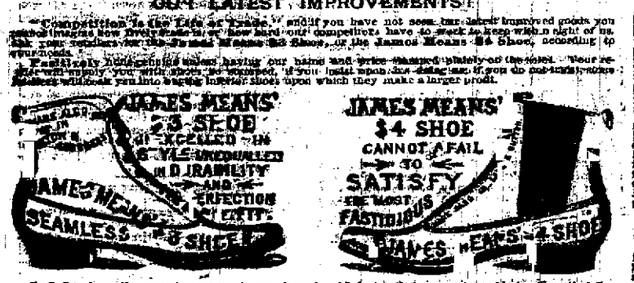

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Senator Vest Still Fighting the Protection Principle.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL DEBATED.

The Haytian Troubles—Prices of Farm Products—The Duty on Lead Ores—A South Carolina Petition—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Frye's resolution of yesterday, instructing the committee on foreign relations to make an inquiry into the state of affairs at the Samoan islands, was reported back from the committee on contingent expenses and agreed to.

The senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being Harris's amendment to reduce the duty on beams, girders, etc., from 1 1-10 cents per per pound to 6-10 of a cent.

VEST REPLIES TO SHERMAN.

Vest, referring to Sherman's speech yesterday, denied the assertion that the late election settled the question of tariff legislation. He (Vest) was not disheartened by that result. The question would last as long as the country, because it involved a difference in the construction of the constitution and the policies of the government. If the position of the republican party today was correct, unlimited taxation for the purpose of protection was correct. The contest would never cease, because this position was, in his judgment, a subversion of the principles of the government and its amendments. Although the senator from Ohio might be right in stating that the election was a triumph of the protective principle, he absolutely denied in the most emphatic terms that it settled the question and the details of the bill. The people had not meant to indorse the senate substitute. For himself he would exercise his right to criticise and oppose every single provision of the substitute, although it should take up the balance of the session. Vest denied the accuracy of the statement made by Sherman yesterday that there was a reduction of 10 per cent on the metal schedule of the substitute.

Sherman reaffirmed his statement, and said the reduction was over 10 per cent.

VEST AND THE STEEL TRUST.

Vest continued to discuss the metal schedule in detail, characterizing the steel trust as a "gigantic devil fish combination," which put an immense amount of money into the pockets of its members in the name of the American laborer and protecting infant industries.

Gorman spoke at length on the matter, and said they all understood very well that the senate substitute was framed during the campaign for political purposes.

The debate was continued at great length by McPherson, Allison, Vest, Aldrich, Frye and Gorman. He (the course of it Allison disclaimed the idea that the senate substitute had been prepared for political purposes. There never had been a time when the finance committee did not know that revision of the tariff and reduction of revenue was absolutely necessary. The bill had been prepared by the finance committee on their responsibility as senators, and not for the base purpose of making party capital. They did not claim it was perfect, and knew it was open to revision.

The senate, without taking a vote, which finally closed on a point of order, which finally closed on a point of order, the amendment was rejected, 20 to 29. All the republican senators voted in the negative, and with them voted Senators McPherson and Payne. Gorman did not vote at all.

REDUCED TO ONE CENT.

Vest then moved to fix the rate on steel beams, etc., at 1 cent per pound.

Allison assented to that, on the part of the finance committee, saying he had been instructed to offer an amendment, and would have done so if he had been recognized by the chair. The amendment was agreed to without division, and the rate on steel beams, etc., stands 1 cent per pound.

An amendment offered by Vance to reduce the rate on trace chains from 3 cents to 2 cents a pound was rejected, but on the suggestion of Allison the item was passed over without definite action.

An amendment offered by Jones of Arkansas to make cotton ties free of duty, gave rise to a long discussion. It was not disposed of the senate going into executive session and soon adjourning.

THE DIRECT TAX BILL.

The Entire Time of the House Devoted to Its Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house after the reading of the journal went into committee of the whole on the direct tax bill.

Allen of Mississippi could find no warrant in the constitution for refunding the direct tax.

Seney of Ohio supported the bill, whose purpose, he said, had been grossly misrepresented. If the bill passed it would place each and every state where it stood in 1861, when the tax was levied.

Buckner of Pennsylvania argued against the policy of taking money from the national treasury for distribution among the states, and in the name of Pennsylvania he protested against dipping into her treasury the sum of $2,000,000 to disentangle her well conceived and well understood financial system, and to test the wisdom and integrity of her legislature.

Grosvenor of Ohio said the passage of the bill would put the people of the country where equity says they ought to stand. It was a step toward the complete reunion of the hearts of the people of the country, a reunion not enforced by law, but controlled and promoted by the wish and purpose of both sections of the country to do actual justice towards each other.

Enloe of Tennessee declared that the bill was sustained neither by law nor by precedent. He denounced it as a subterfuge and fraud, and charged that its aim was to perpetuate the power of trusts to exact tribute from the people by means of the high tariff.

After further debate the committee rose and the house adjourned.

HAYTIAN TROUBLES.

Two War Vessels to Enforce the Demands of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Orders were issued by the navy department to-day for the United States steamers Galena and Yantic to sail from New York to-morrow for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to enforce the demand of this government for the release of the American steamer Haytian Republic. They will sail in company and be under the command of Rear-Admiral Luce, who has been instructed to transfer his flag from the Richmond to the Galena. The owner of the Haytian Republic, by special permission of the secretary of the navy, will be a passenger on the Galena. It is therefore expected that the vessel will be restored to him as soon as it gets into the possession of the naval officers. Secretary Whitney declined to talk about the Haytian troubles on the ground that there was nothing to add to what has already appeared in the newspapers.

NO ORDERS TO SAIL YET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—No orders had been received at the navy yard at 11 o'clock this morning for the Galena to sail. "But we may get at any hour," said Admiral Luce.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Interesting Returns to the Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—According to returns of farm prices to the department of agriculture, wheat has advanced from 68 cents last year to 92 cents, owing mainly to the foreign deficiency. The average price of oats is reduced from 30 cents last year to 28 cents. Barley advanced from 52 cents to 59 cents; rye from 54 to 80 cents; buckwheat from 68 to 93 cents. A decline in potatoes from 68 to 40 cents marks the lower average mainly recorded. The highest average was 99 cents in 1881. Prices of corn in the seven corn surplus states have dropped from an approximate average of 39 cents last year to 28 cents this year.

THE DUTY ON LEAD ORES.

Mr. S. G. Reed and Others Call Upon Secretary Fairchild.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A delegation consisting of Senators Stewart, Vest and Gorman, Mr. S. G. Reed of Portland and Ex-Governor Hauser, of Montana, called upon Secretary Fairchild yesterday and insisted upon the enforcement of the revenue laws, imposing a duty of one and a half cents per pound on lead ore. A vast amount of the character of ore is imported from British Columbia and Mexico, duty free, under various devices and pretenses. Silver ore is on the free list, and there is a rule in the department that ore containing more in value in silver than in lead shall be admitted free as silver ore. It is not silver ore properly speaking, but it is a combination of ores, and the gentleman who called on the secretary suggested that it was dutiable under the following provisions in schedule C of the tariff of 1883: "Mineral substances in a crude state, and metals unwrought, not specially included or provided for in this act, twenty per cent advalorem."

A SOUTH CAROLINA PETITION.

Hundreds of Citizens Complain That They Were Not Allowed to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chandler presented in the senate this morning a petition praying for an investigation into the alleged deprivation of the right to vote for electors and congressmen in South Carolina last month.

The petition is signed by 1900 residents of Zeigler precinct, Orangeburg county, South Carolina, and recites that they endeavored to comply with the registration law of the state, but were prevented; and then, on the day of election, were refused the right to vote. A letter accompanying the petition, which Chandler also presented, stated that 2263 voters of Orangeburg county were thus deprived of exercising the right of franchise. The names were taken at the polls as fast as their owners were refused the privilege of depositing ballots. The petition and letter were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

NATIONAL SABBATH CONVENTION.

Novel Decoration of the Hall—Remarks by the Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first national Sabbath convention, under the auspices of the American Sabbath Union, recently organized, was held here this evening. Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of the New York *Mail and Express*, presided. A feature of the decorations, which were elaborate and effective, was festoons of petitions to congress from every part of the country urging the passage of a bill which was introduced last session and known as the "Sunday rest" bill. These petitions were attached to a seemingly endless bread scarlet ribbon, which reached several times around and across the great auditorium of the church. They contained approximately 6,000,000 names.

Rev. James H. Knowles general secretary, gave a sketch of the origin of the American Sabbath Union and its reform movement.

Mrs. J. C. Balchim, of Painesville, Ohio, superintendent of the Sabbath observance department of the W. C. T. U., reviewed the history of the movement in her society. Six million Protestants, over seven million Catholics, and nearly a quarter of a million Jews had united in an earnest appeal to congress for the enforcement of the Sabbath laws, that Sabbath desecrat on might be checked.

Gen. A. S. Dived of Elmira, N. Y., took the position that Sunday railroad trains were not justified from any point of view.

Rev. W. F. Crafts of New York read extracts from letters from Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, indorsing the movement.

Col. Elliott F. Shepard, president of the union, delivered the closing address of the evening. All right-thinking persons, he said, must realize the great and growing importance of the Sabbath taking deeper roots in the hearts of the American people.

THE PROPOSED BOAT RAILWAY.

Hermann Talks About the Plans of the Engineers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaking of the proposed boat railway at The Dalles, Representative Hermann states that the engineers' board has not yet agreed on a plan for the work. Even if a boat railway be recommended, the question as to the adoption of the hydraulic lift, now successfully in operation in France, Nova Scotia and other foreign countries, by which ships are raised from the water and placed in three minutes on a car, or raised up from one body of water and placed in another, is found, with other improvements, to enter into the present consideration, and it will be necessary for one of the board to proceed at once to Europe to take observations of the works there. There exists no modern work in America such as is contemplated on the Columbia.

The time has been so limited since the act of congress was passed last summer providing for a plan of work, and so much of the time has since been spent in examination in the vicinity of the Columbia, that now it is proposed to report to congress the utter impossibility of submitting the plans necessary until more time is had for examining modern works in Europe, which can soon be done.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Dolph the board of engineers have agreed to have a conference with Senator Mitchell and Representative Hermann to-morrow, relative to the proposed improvement at the cascades of the Columbia river.

Too Many Men For the Honors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The distribution of federal patronage, and especially the cabinet positions from New York state, seems to be arousing some feeling among the "big four." Platt, Miller, Hiscock and Morton. It would seem that Platt and Miller both desire to be called into Harrison's cabinet. It is said that a way out of the difficulty in New York has been proposed. It is suggested that Senator Evarts be offered the mission to St. James, that Warner Miller be elected to the senate, and that Platt be taken into the cabinet.

Maj. Spaulding Killed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Maj. Spaulding, Fourth cavalry, commanding Fort McDowell, met his death yesterday evening by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting. His wife will take the remains to Kalamazoo, Mich., for interment.

Two Young Women Killed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Miss Bynum and Miss Lewis, aged 20 and 18 years respectively, were struck by a train while walking on a railroad track near Alexander last evening and instantly killed.

A Murderer Lynched.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 11.—As a sequel to the Stegall murder, which occurred on Saturday night last, near Harrisonburg, La., the murderer, Noah Taylor (colored) has been lynched.

Murdered by a Chinaman.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—George F. Parks, a waiter in the Commercial hotel, was stabbed and killed by a Chinese cook, Ah Lee, last night. The murderer is lodged in jail.

Western Union Earnings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—President Green says the earnings of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the current quarter are the largest in the history of the company.

A Coal Breaker Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Bayer coal breaker at Pleasant Valley was destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.

Fulmer reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific R. R. Ticket Office, No. 7 Washington block.

DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS.

They Are Widely Divided on the Admission Question.

NO DEFINITE ACTION IS TAKEN.

Cox and McDonald Favor a Broad and Liberal Policy, But Oates and Spinola Think the Question Strictly Partisan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first caucus of the session was held by democratic members of the house this evening. Springer stated that the main object of the caucus was to permit the democrats to take some action looking to the admission of the territories.

Cox favored the admission of all the territories except Utah and New Mexico. He said the democratic party might as well gain the good-will of the territories as their ill-will. The people of Dakota preferred division on the forty-seventh parallel almost unanimously, and he was of the opinion that their desires should be listened to. Washington, Montana and Idaho should be given enabling acts at once. The great territory of Dakota should be divided, and the democrats should secure the prestige which would certainly come to them from favorable action by their caucus. They had lost Minnesota at the last election because they had failed to admit Dakota, which was on the same politico-territorial line.

McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the caucus that a day be fixed for some time after the holidays for consideration of territorial questions in so far as they affect the admission of states and that no any bill already reported or to be reported from the committee on territories there shall be no limitation on amendments which are germane, and that in the order of proceeding the first vote shall be on any bills affecting the territory of Dakota or its division, or any amendment thereto; and that this caucus does not seek to bind any member on a vote taken on any proposition.

A SOUTHERN VIEW.

Oates of Alabama dissented from the view advanced by Cox. He regarded the question of admission of territories largely political, and believed the interests of the democratic party should be considered. He did not see the force of the argument that admitting the territories at present would make them democratic. If the people of the territories had so little idea of democracy they should be left out until they learned the better principles of the democratic party. He ridiculed the idea that the republican congress with a majority of from one to three in the house would be allowed to have its own way in regard to the admission of territories. Let congress go slowly. Colorado had been admitted by a democratic congress, and he saw nothing democratic about it.

Biggs, of California, favored the dividing of Dakota, and the admission of South Dakota. To shout with the policy of preventing a territory being admitted in deference to the dictates of a political party.

Holman, of Indiana, supported the omnibus bill, and offered a resolution to that effect.

Spinola, of New York, said he would oppose it, and in 1892, with a staunch, sterling democrat at the head of the democratic ticket, that party would march on to victory. He did not believe in sentimental measures.

McAdoo, of New Jersey, deprecated any concessions to the republican party.

A STATESMANLIKE VIEW.

McDonald predicted that if the democrats did not admit Dakota it would be republican for years. Let the democrats be wise. The tar had not beaten the democrats in the Northwest, but political mistakes, such as the refusal to admit Dakota, had been responsible for the result.

Weaver of Iowa, favored the omnibus bill and the admission of all the territories except Utah.

Toole of Montana, spoke in favor of admitting that territory, predicting if that were done she would send two democrats to the senate. Otherwise she would be republican for decades.

Bland, of Missouri, said in 1892 the seat of war would not be in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, but in the West. Let the democratic party follow Horace Greeley's advice, and go West and grow up with the country.

Voorhees, of Washington territory, attributed the republican majority in that territory to the failure of the democrats to pass an enabling act for its admission.

Without taking any action, the caucus adjourned until Thursday evening.

MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

They Decide to Make No Factious Opposition to the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A conference of democratic senators was held last evening, at which the senate substitute for the Mills bill was under consideration. No vote was taken, the gathering being merely a conference, not a caucus. It was unanimously determined to make no factious opposition to the bill, but let it take its regular course. The views of the democratic senators on the bill, however, will be made known as each paragraph is read, and any amendment deemed necessary and just will be offered.

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS.

Land Office Decisions—Pension and Postal Notes—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The case of Carrie Jones vs. the United States, which was before the supreme court yesterday on an appeal from the U. S. circuit court of Oregon, requiring the United States to issue a patent for a timber claim, has, on motion of the attorney-general been advanced and set for hearing on the second Monday of January next. The case involves the construction of the act of March 3, 1888, extending the jurisdiction of the court of claims to circuit and district courts of the United States. It involves 100 similar contests in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory.

Secretary Vilas has reversed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in holding for cancellation the entry of Wm. A. Willson for certain land in the Oregon City land district, on the ground of abandonment, and that the entry was made for speculative purposes.

Secretary Vilas has modified several decisions of the commissioner of the general land office, in the rejection of the application of Orlando Blackman to purchase certain land in the Olympia, W. T., land district under the act of June 3, 1888, and in holding for cancellation the private cash entry of Charles P. Beddell for certain lands in the Vancouver, W. T., land district. The secretary directs that these cases be referred to a board of equitable adjudication for consideration.

PENSIONS, POSTOFFICES, ETC.

A pension has been granted to Ingel A., widow of John Barrett, Vancouver barracks.

Elmer S. Richards has been appointed postmaster at Price, Crook county, Oregon, in the place of M. Logan, resigned.

The name of the postoffice at Donnelly, King county, W. T., has been changed to Monohan, and John Anderson has been appointed postmaster in the place of Simon Donnelly, who has resigned.

Augusta Stebb has been commissioned postmaster at Seaside, Oregon.

A postoffice has been established at Belkofsky, Alaska, and Charles W. Pryloff commissioned postmaster.

Representative Hermann has secured the passage through the house of a bill increasing the pension of Col. James Waters, of Roseburg, a survivor of the war of 1812.

RELIGION AND POLITICS MIXED.

A Bitter Contest, Directed Mainly Against the Catholic Church.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—To-day's election closed one of the most exciting municipal campaigns ever carried in this city. Bitter personalities have characterized all sides, and especially has this been the case in the discussion of the public school question, the principal issue of the campaign. This issue was brought before the people last summer by the school board, in the removal from the public schools of a certain text book, which contained statements distasteful to the Catholic clergy. Believing that in this action they saw an entering wedge by which Catholic supremacy in control of the public schools was to be ultimately obtained, the friends of the public schools have held frequent meetings to protest against such interference, and public feeling has been wrought up to the highest pitch. A mass meeting was held, and a committee of 100, irrespective of party, was appointed to prepare a list of school committee members that should contain only the names of persons who were known to be "friends of the public school system."

The unusual interest aroused in the election was most notable among women voters, and is shown by the fact that while only 837 women were registered for the municipal election last year, and only 775 voted, the total registration this year reached 20,206.

The school board consists of twenty-four members, of whom eleven were elected to-day. Of the thirteen members who hold over eight are of the Catholic faith, and it being held by the republican convention that this is a sufficient representation of that sect upon the board, the ticket presented by the republicans to-day contained the names of no Catholics whatever. The republican ticket was endorsed by the citizens' committee of 100. The democrats, on the contrary, renominated three retiring Catholic members.

All the tickets were badly scratched, and this, with the fact that the vote for school committee is so much larger than ever before, will make it very late before definite results can be known, except for mayor, the republican being elected.

THE DEMOCRATS BEATEN.

The probability is that the complete republican ticket for school committee, as indorsed by the committee of 100, is elected.

THE BIRMINGHAM TRAGEDY.

The City Again Quiet—Brave Words by the Governor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—Gov. Seay had an interview with Sheriff Smith to-day, and said afterwards that he endorsed the sheriff, and was glad that Jefferson county had a sheriff who, no matter how painful his duty, would uphold the law. Beginning to-night, the troops will be sent away, one company at a time, until all are gone.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The excitement over the affair of Saturday night has abated. The troops are still here and will remain several days. Gov. Seay came up from Montgomery last night. He says this morning that he will keep the troops here so long as there is any evident necessity for them. The coroner's investigation will bring to light developments of importance in the Hawes murder mystery.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Meeting of the National Executive Committee at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The national executive committee of prohibitionists met in this city to-day. The committee considered several plans for work during the coming winter, and decided that the Southern field demanded their attention most. Accordingly members of the committee will make a trip through the South as soon as possible, and a judicious distribution of literature will be made. The committee generally felt very much encouraged at the showing made by the party in the recent campaign, and it is intended to make still more strenuous efforts in the future.

TORTURED BY BURGLARS.

A Fiendish Attempt to Extort Money From an Aged Woman.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Miss Mollie Ross, an aged lady living near Uniontown, was horribly tortured last night by burglars for the purpose of securing money she was supposed to have in the house. The rascals bound her with heavy cords, applied lighted candles to her feet, and inflicted severe bruises upon her body with clubs.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

A Denial by Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—A *Leader* special from Fort Wayne, Ind., says in regard to the rumor sent out as to his resignation, Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton to-day stated authoritatively that he had no thought of resigning.

The Election Law is Valid.

OGDEN, Dec. 11.—A decision was rendered to-day in the long-disputed assessment case to settle the validity of the late territorial legislature's election law, which was passed, signed and incorporated in the statutes without an enacting clause. Judge Henderson's decision holds that the act of the territorial legislature is void without an enacting clause, and that the sections authorizing cities of the clause to which Ogden belongs, to redistrict only apply to cities which have, by a vote of the people, accepted the new act as their charter, and that as Ogden has not done so, the people must vote for councilmen and aldermen at large. This is regarded as a victory for the liberal party.

Auction Sale of Thoroughbreds.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 11.—At an auction sale of thoroughbreds here this afternoon, thirty-eight head brought $72,150. The Masbourne stables brought $63,320. Among the sales were the following: Onondaga, dam Black Maria, M. Young, McGrathiana stud, Kentucky, $5895; Blue Rock, b. c. by Billet, dam Columbia, W. G. Gratz, Philadelphia, $4000; The Lioness, b. f. by Billet, dam Vega, McCullan & Rodman, St. Louis, $10,500; Retrieve, b. f. by Duke of Montrose, dam Patti, L. A. Baid & Bros., Cincinnati, $3650. Yearlings: Hawkstone, b. c. by Hindoo, dam imp. Queen Maud, M. Byrnes, for J. T. Haggin, San Francisco, $2200; Farnwood, br. c. by Falsetto, dam Quickstep, M. Byrnes, for J. B. Haggin, $2100.

Secretary Whitney Will Go Out of Politics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The New York evening papers have dwelt at some length upon the ambition of Secretary Whitney to be governor of the state of New York. The secretary denies the statements. He says: "I do not want any public office after March 4, for I shall retire to private life for good. I would not take anything to enter a political office again."

A Statement Against Mahone.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—At a conference of the leaders of the anti-Mahone wing of the republican party to-night, it was decided to prepare a statement to be submitted to President-Elect Harrison of the manner in which they assert Gen. Mahone mismanaged the campaign in Virginia, by which the electoral ticket was lost.

California's Urgent Request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Dispatches from the San Francisco board of trade were received to-day asking the California delegation in congress to use their best endeavors to secure the appointment of a Californian to a position in Gen. Harrison's cabinet.

Received by express to-day 50 dozen Kayser kid gloves at the Lace house.

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NORTHWESTERN NEWS

The Stranded Steamer Will Probably Go to Pieces.

STATEMENT OF ENGINEER DONE.

A Dastardly Outrage—The Proposed Admission of Washington—Notes from Numerous Cities of the Northwest.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—Persons who came over from Yaquina to-day, report that the steamer Yaquina Bay is now tied to the jetty, and has careened over to the left. There was nine feet of water in her hold this morning.

A *Statesman* special from Corvallis says: It is learned from official sources this evening that a large force is still busy getting the cargo out of the steamer. Preparations are being made to get her out of the present position. Three tugs will be brought into service. Hopes are still entertained of the attempt being successful, and the steamer is not abandoned, as has been reported.

DIVERS SENT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Yaquina City, Ogn., to Manager Hoag of the Oregon Development Company, states that the steamer Yaquina Bay, which went aground there Saturday night, is still resting on the bar, but there are strong hopes of getting her off to-morrow. The examination of her bottom shows that she is not materially injured. Divers with wrecking appliances have been sent from this city to assist in saving the steamer.

ROAG STILL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—General Manager Wm. A. Hoag, of the Oregon Pacific, was unable to leave for Oregon to-day, as expected. He says he will certainly leave to-morrow, by rail, going direct to Yaquina to look after the grounded steamer Yaquina Bay.

A BLUNDER IN STEERING.

Error That Is Charged the Wreck of the Steamer Yaquina Bay.

From the Albany *Democrat* is obtained the following particulars of the wreck of the steamer Yaquina Bay:

The steamer arrived off the Yaquina bar on Friday, but on account of severe weather remained outside until 4:15 Sunday afternoon. It was then taken in tow by the tug Resolute and crossed the bar in safety. When about half a mile inside, being a little east of south of Newport, it run on a sandspit in the following manner, and under circumstances to show that no discredit can be placed on the jay as a harbor:

Mr. Lord, the pilot, who had run the coast from New York, turned it over to Captain Kelley, who has been in the employment of the Oregon Development Company for several years, and it was under his pilotage when the accident happened. The tug was steaming along sounding from twenty to twenty-four feet. Kelley, thinking it was not in the proper channel, steered the Yaquina Bay considerably to the south. It was drawing 11 feet 10 inches of water. Just as they reached just twenty-four feet by the mark, the steamer ran on the large sandspit that juts out from the south beach and stuck fast until Monday morning, when at 5 o'clock, the water being at high tide, it was towed off. At the time there was a heavy wind from the north.

When off the spit and in the channel all right, the tow line broke and the wind swept the steamer towards the south jetty. It struck the rocks of the jetty about half way from the east to the west end, near the south beach hotel. Our informant, a reliable gentleman who investigated the matter, who came over on the noon train, says there was no doubt that holes were stove in the bottom, over 100 in the fill, with water, and careened towards the north and is undoubtedly a wreck.

The Albany *Herald's* account says: "The vessel was considerably to the southward of the tug, and was signalled from the tug to steer further northward, but instead of doing so she continued her southward course and struck the jetty nearly at the end. Her first intention the public desires to learn, and in this case it seems that it can be ascribed only to carlessness or negligence on the part of some one in charge of the management of the steamship. The constant beating of the waves and wind has stove two holes in her bottom, and turned the ship about, now lying with the bow lies at nearly right angles with the end of the jetty."

THE VESSEL'S HISTORY.

The ill-fated vessel made the remarkably quick time from New York to San Francisco of 55 days and 9 hours. She left Baltimore October 6 with 1300 tons of coal. 700 of which she used on the voyage, discharging the remainder at San Francisco. The steamship is not a new vessel, having been built in 1881 at Philadelphia. She is a screw steamer, with half brig rigging. She is a double-decker, made of iron, 257 feet in length, 34 in width, 21.2 in depth, and has a registered tonnage of 1200. She has compound engines and four bulkheads. She had been plying between New York and Liverpool up to the time of her purchase by the Oregon Pacific people, who rechristened her from her original name, Caracas. She was valued at $250,000 and was insured. She had in cargo when wrecked 250 tons of coal for the company, and eighty tons of merchandise shipped from San Francisco to valley merchants.

The merchandise, it is stated, has all been landed on the jetty. Manager Brown of the Oregon Pacific Company at Corvallis, told the Albany *Herald* Monday night that but little hope was entertained of saving the vessel.

THE PUYALLUP DISASTER.

Engineer Done's Statement—He Tried to Do His Duty.

TACOMA, W. T., Dec. 11.—Joseph Done, the engineer of the freight train which ran into the passenger train at Puyallup yesterday morning, is lying at the Fanny Paddock hospital between life and death. An OREGONIAN representative visited the hospital to-day and secured a statement from Done, who, though scarcely able to talk, thinks he will recover. His physician, Dr. Brown, says Done's chances are about even, but that the extent of his injuries, which are internal, cannot yet be fully known. The railroad officials have not made a statement yet about the cause of the wreck. Following is Done's statement:

"My name is Joseph W. Done. I have been an engineer for five years. On Monday morning last I was running engine 457, and was running east from Tacoma. The morning was very foggy; I could not see more than a carlength. I was employed by the Northern Pacific railroad, and commenced work November 29, and was not acquainted with the road. I asked the brakeman if he knew the road. He said, 'Yes, fairly well.' I asked him to keep a lookout for me, but the brakeman was lost in the fog, and I didn't knew no more of our whereabouts than I did. I shut off, and in a few moments after saw the first switch. In not over a minute from the switch I saw the coach of the other train on the main line. I put on the air and reversed my engine and pulled the sand levers both open. At this time I was not more than half a car length from the coach. I slipped so badly that I slipped on in. I did not jump, for the reason that I thought the sand and reverse would stop me, and if they had held as they ought no accident would have occurred. I could have easily saved myself, but stayed to work the sand levers."

THE ADMISSION OF WASHINGTON.

A Territorial Convention to Be Held to Take United Action.

SPOKANE FALLS, Dec. 11.—A mass meeting was held here to-night to take action to secure the early admission of Washington territory into the Union. There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm. Citizens of all classes and parties were present. It was decided to suggest a plan for county meetings December 20, to select delegates on a certain basis of the vote cast for delegate at the last election, the delegates chosen by the counties to meet in territorial convention January 3 to take united action.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

A Woman Sixty Years of Age the Victim of a Young Ruffian.

WALLULA, Dec. 11.—Saturday evening Fred Braley, a young man who for some time had been working in this vicinity, arranged to go to the mountains with Ike Freeman to chop wood. Before starting Freeman became so intoxicated that he fell into the bottom of the wagon before going far, and was at once robbed by Braley of $40 and a watch.

One report says that shortly afterwards Braley entered the residence of a woman 60 years of age, named Mitchem, and in the presence of her grandchildren criminally assaulted her. Another report says that meeting the old lady in the road he there committed the outrageous assault, which both accounts agree was made.

Braley then came to town, remaining at the hotel all night and until nearly noon Sunday, when he disappeared. As soon as the news reached town search was instituted for him, but thus far unsuccessfully. If he is caught there will be no need of court or jury.

FROM SEATTLE.

Preparations For a Reception to Col. Haines.

SEATTLE, W. T., Dec. 11.—Col. J. C. Haines, accompanied by his wife, ex-Gov. Squire and his partner, Maurice McMicken, is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow from attendance at the colonel's trial at Auburn, N. Y. Preparations are making for a reception to Mr Haines by the three Seattle companies of the First regiment, of which he is colonel. They will meet him on his arrival in the city and escort him to his residence. A general informal reception to take place later is talked of. Judge Struve, Lieut.-Col. Scott and several others went over to Tacoma to-night to meet the colonel and accompany him to this city.

The Gold Bar lodging-house, from which a number of smallpox cases have originated, was to-day closed by the chief of police. The patients are all at the pest house in strict quarantine. One died this morning.

J. W. Doane, the engineer of the freight train in the railroad accident at Puyallup yesterday, is a resident of Seattle. He formerly was a fireman on both the standard gauge railroads here.

H. Schulzinger, the Washington street jeweler, returned to-night from Victoria, where he had gone to identify captured burglars. They were the wrong parties. Some one had met parties on the Victoria boat who wanted to sell him a watch, and supposing them to be the robbers, he had caused their arrest at Victoria.

The steamer Umatilla, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, made the run to Seattle in 37 hours 52 minutes, on actual running time, the quickest on record.

J. Furth, cashier of the Puget Sound National bank, was to-day appointed agent to negotiate the sale of bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the county prior to January 1, 1888, authorized by the late legislature. The amount is $200,000.

Sheriff-elect McGraw to-day filed his official bond of $5000, with W. A. Harrington, Amos Brown and D. L. McCarvan as sureties.

FROM VICTORIA.

The Black Cod Fishing Grounds at Queen Charlotte Islands.

VICTORIA B. C., Dec. 11.—The schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Alex McLean, arrived from Queen Charlotte Islands this morning with 25,000 pounds of black cod. The schooner left here October 7 and arrived at the fishing banks on the 12th. The weather was very boisterous and they could only fish ten days. The fishing was done in water from 240 to 400 fathoms deep, with trawls 1000 feet long and 100 hooks on each trawl. On the return trip the schooner encountered a gale and sustained considerable damage. Captain McLean will take up a location on the islands and will build a fishery during the winter.

The schooner Theresa will arrive in a few days with another large catch of black cod.

The steamer Idaho came out of the Esquimalt dry dock this noon and proceeded to Port Townsend.

The steamer Olympian will go into dry dock Sunday.

THE CITY OF ALBANY.

Amendments to the Charter To Be Submitted to the Legislature.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the city council to-night several amendments to the city charter were adopted and will be submitted to the next session of the legislature. The proposed amendments include extension of the city limits, abating the cow nuisance, the purchase and laying out of a tax levy and several minor improvements. At present the city charter is defective, not giving the city council power to adopt such improvements.

There is a move on foot to organize a loan and building association in this city.

A. R. Chapman has been appointed O. P. agent at this city, filling the position vacated by the death of I. M. Adair.

Mr. Ed Cusick, of the bank of Cowan & Ralston, is lying seriously ill at his father's home in this city, with pneumonia.

FROM COLFAX.

Failure of Person & Poe for Twenty Thousand Dollars.

COLFAX, W. T., Dec. 11.—Person & Poe, dealers in general merchandise, executed a mortgage to-day in favor of the Second National bank for the sum of $8000, including stock, accounts, etc. Their business is suspended. Their total liabilities are estimated at $20,000.

Col. F. W. Brecke: sustained a broken ankle, caused by his horse falling while riding to the packing house.

PACIFIC COAST ROADS.

Rumor of an Important Traffic Arrangement.

THE MISSION OF MR. HOLCOMB.

The Pending Joint Lease is Not the Old One—Commissioner Cooley Lays Down the Law to Railroad Men.

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—A rumor was current on the streets to-day that the Union and Southern Pacific railroads had made traffic arrangements with the Northern, whereby the Union Pacific will come to the Sound from Pasco, over the Cascade division, and the Southern from Portland, over the Pacific division.

C. H. Prescott, vice-president of the Northern, was interviewed, and denied any knowledge of such arrangement. The rumor, as far as traced down, started from S. A. Wheelwright, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and he asserts that his information came from a reliable source.

In connection with the rumor of traffic arrangements having been perfected, it was said that plans for a union depot were now being prepared, and that it would be on the style of the Minneapolis and Philadelphia depots. The track of the Northern comes into the city under a bluff which affords a splendid opportunity to carry out this plan.

OREGON RAILROAD INTERESTS.

The Mission of General Manager Holcomb to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Within the past day or two Messrs. W. H. Holcomb and Agents Tibbett and Maxwell have visited the offices of the Pacific Steamship Company and there had a long conference with Capt. Goodall and ex-Gov. Perkins regarding the steamer branch of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's service. The results of the conference are mere conjecture. It is understood that the matter of continuing the agency of the Oregon Railway & Navigation steamers was discussed. Their agency in this city was the result of the Villard management when that railway financier was in the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. The fact that Villard has now interests with the Northern Pacific may result, it is thought, in a change in the San Francisco agency of steamers.

Nearly all the offices on the second floor of the new Peck building, opposite Union block, at the junction of Pine and Market streets, have been leased by the Oregon Improvement Company, a branch of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. A report about the city was that the Navigation Company had secured quarters, and that some of its Portland offices were to be removed here. It was found, however, that no such step was contemplated, the Improvement Company, which carries on a large freight business, desiring simply more commodious quarters.

THE JOINT LEASE.

As to the reported joint lease of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's line by the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific, Vice-President Holcomb affirmed his belief that no definite contract had yet been entered into, although it had been considered. It is not the old joint lease, which was annulled over a year ago by the Union Pacific people, but an entirely new proposition on different terms. This has been under consideration, but so far as he has been advised no definite action has been taken.

It is unofficially stated to-night, too late to verify, that some of the changes predicted in the local agencies of the Union Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation companies have been agreed upon. The three agencies here at present will be united in one, and the office continued under the Masonic temple. J. B. Kirkland, now Pacific coast agent of the Pennsylvania, will take charge of all the passenger business, and C. C. Eccles, now agent of the Mexican International (Southern Pacific system) in the City of Mexico, will direct freight matters. These changes will take effect February 1. Eccles was formerly freight agent of the Union Pacific. Some say that D. W. Hitchcock will be fled from this city. It is thought from the documents dug up here that new light may be thrown on the Victoria convict, many peculiar transactions.

THE UNITARIANS.

Fifth Annual Session of the Pacific Coast Conference.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—The fifth annual session of the Pacific coast conference of the Unitarian church opened here this morning. Favorable results were reported in church work. In the past year the number of Unitarian societies on the coast has increased from seven to sixteen. In 1886 there were four church edifices. Four new ones are building, another is to be started, and sites for three others have been purchased. In the past two years the number of Sunday-school scholars increased from five to fourteen, ladies' auxiliaries from seven to eighteen, and missionary contributions from $800 to $2200. Four students have been sent to divinity schools the past year, two of whom are Japanese. To-night Rev. Dr. Stebbins of San Francisco preached a sermon in the dedicatory services of the new Unitarian church, where the session is being held.

TATOOSH ISLAND CABLE.

It is Broken and There is No Money to Repair It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—An *Examiner* special from Washington says: Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, has been notified that the Tatoosh Island cable was broken yesterday, and asking him what arrangement would be made for repairing it. Gen. Greeley to-day wrote to the chamber of commerce of San Francisco and the board of trade of Portland regarding the matter. He stated that the cable was worn out and that a new one could be purchased for less than $4500, and added that he had no appropriation available for the purpose. In other words, the expense must be borne by private parties, or congress must be asked to especially appropriate the amount.

DEADLY WILD PARSNIPS.

A Party of Children Eat Them With Fatal Results.

BIGHOE CREEK, Cal., Dec. 11.—A party of children playing near here yesterday ate a quantity of wild parsnips. One son of J. H. Jackson died almost immediately from its effects, and two more are in a precarious condition.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

San Francisco Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—According to his report, filed with the supervisors to-day, License Collector O'Brien collected during the month of November $36,440. Of this $30,316 was derived from the sale of city and county licenses, 644 being to whisky saloon and retail liquor dealers, bringing $12,880.

Wm. H. Mills, land agent of the Southern Pacific Company, will deliver the third lecture in the business course before the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening. The subject will be: "The era of rapid transit, or the new relation of countries to each other."

L. S. Brown of Portland, is in the city.

W. H. Babb and wife, of Portland, arrived here recently.

C. B. Waterhouse of Aberdeen, W. T. is registered at a down-town hotel.

Edward Jones, of Seattle, has come down to spend the holidays with old friends.

Capt. R. R. Thompson, formerly of Portland, and W. V. Leidecker, proprietors of the two waterworks of Alameda, have been notified to furnish the board of trustees with sworn statements of their receipts for the year past, and of the capital invested in their respective works.

N. Treadwell, superintendent of the Treadwell gold mines of Alaska, arrived from the north yesterday.

Adolph Kruze, a laborer employed in O'Connell & Fox's foundry, was struck by a falling crane and had both legs broken.

A local paper states that Marion M. Ogden, Emma Abbott's advance agent, has left her, to take a place on a local paper.

At the close of to-day Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, independent candidate for mayor, in the recount of the ballots cast gained eighty votes over what the official returns of the election gave him.

Among arrivals on the steamer Walla Walla to-day was Bishop Vladimir, of the Greek church in Alaska. He was visiting the little Russian boys, orphans, which the Russian government will take care of.

Harry Boyce, a youth of 19, who claims to have arrived here a few days since from Portland, Oregon, went to the Continental hotel and by means of a pass key entered one of the rooms, from which he soon emerged carrying an old stove. He was seen by the landlord, who called in several policemen and caused his arrest. At the city prison Boyce was charged with burglary.

Judge Sawyer, of the U. S. circuit court, has granted a writ of error in the case of Charles E. Beach, convicted of subornation of perjury in connection with illegal cutting of timber in Northern California, and the case will come before the circuit court for settlement on February 10. Beach will be released on bail in the meantime.

John Baker, a merchant of Tacoma, is at the Palace.

Theo. D. Powell, a lawyer of Tacoma, is in town.

R. G. Tatlow, late secretary to the governor of British Columbia, and O. Leask, one of the heaviest forwarders of ten by the Canadian Pacific railroad, arrived to-day from Vancouver, B. C. They are on a pleasure trip to California, and leave to-morrow for San Diego.

A Big Drop in Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The recent drop in the price of Wellington coal from $16 to $12 a ton is welcome news to housekeepers. Mr. Dunsmuir, agent of the Wellington coal, said to-day that under the present condition of the coal market he did not think the product of his mine would attain any higher figure than $12. During the winter, unless there should be a disaster at the mine, preventing its working.

The various mine owners and their agents in this city have not met the cut in Wellington coal, with the exception of the Coos Bay Company, which is selling in large lots at from $8 to $9 a ton. P. B. Cornwall's new mine in Washington territory is steadily increasing its product, and a similar state of affairs exists at the Coos bay mine. The Cedar River (Oregon) Improvement Company, and all other coal corporations are in accord that the price of their product will not advance—barring disasters or accidents of the mines—during the present season.

The Seal Industry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—It is now stated that H. Liebes will bid for the lease now held by the Alaska Commercial Company when it expires at the end of this year, while the private sealers will oppose any proposition to grant a franchise or lease to any one. They want to have the islands in Behring sea protected as a reserve for breeding purposes by throwing the sea open to all comers, but prohibiting any one from killing seals on or within twenty miles of the islands. They want all the seals to be killed in the water. At least nine boats will go north this year from this port.

Mrs. T. B. Wilcox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, whose terrible death by scalding in the accident on the Cascades division of the Northern Pacific was announced yesterday, was a daughter of the late Judge Dungerfield of this city. Seven years ago Mrs. Dungerfield one morning was told that her husband had fallen dead in the courtroom and yesterday she received a telegram informing her of the terrible death of her daughter.

Mrs. Wilcox was well-known and very popular in society in this city, where she had been reared.

Fire at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ Cal., Dec. 11.—Fire broke out in the roof of the Cappellman building this morning and communicated thence to the Kuntz block. There was great damage by water. The losses aggregate $ 0,000; insurance $5000. Among the principal losers are: Charles Cappellman $2000, H. E. Irish $1500, A. M. Johnston $1000, E. Kuntz $1500.

A Big Cut in Sugar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—This morning the California Refinery Company issued a new price schedule. Granulated sugar is now 7¼ cents a pound, or 1 cent lower than yesterday. Confectioners' A is 7 cents, and other white grades 7¼ cents. A further cut is looked for.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Steamer Walla Walla Victoria—Departure—Bark Tidal Wave, Port Madison.

Rheumatism attacks the back and shoulders and the joints. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A HOT NAVAL BATTLE.

The Maryland Dredgers Defeated by the Authorities.

A NUMBER OF LIVES SACRIFICED

The State's Steamer Does Deadly Execution as a Ram, Sinking Several Vessels of the Oyster Fleet—Crime Notes.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 11.—There has been an engagement between the state steamer Governor McLane, and the fleet of oyster dredgers in the Chester river. Two of the dredgers' boats were sunk. One of the crew on the steamer Governor McLane was wounded. This is the first fight between the state fishery force and the dredgers since the steamers were provided with cannon. Capt. Howard telegraphs the fight was severe. The steamer was riddled with bullets. Capt. Howard requested help to be sent at once. The steamer Thomas, Capt. Toker, was sent immediately to his aid. The McLane carries a twelve pound cannon.

FORTY ROUNDS FIRED.

A steamer arrived this morning and reports seeing two sunken dredgers off Hill Point, with sails riddled by shot. Further on, four more of the dredgers' fleet are ashore. Forty rounds were fired from the cannon by an expert gunner from the Naval Academy.

MORE ARMS COMING.

The fighting took place at the mouth of the Chester river. The secretary of state of Maryland has been notified from Washington that six more cannons will be sent immediately.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

The State Steamer Does Good Execution as a Ram.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Last night's firing at the mouth of the Chester river may have resulted in considerable loss of life, as Peter Mullen, cook on board the schooner Julia A. Jones, says he was the only man out of a crew of eleven to escape. The state vessels were hotly attacked by the dredgers, who were heavily armed with repeating rifles and did not return the fire until compelled to. The steamer McLane was thoroughly riddled with bullets, and Capt. Howard determined to resort to extreme measures. Backing the steamer off from the fleet of seven dredgers, which were tied together, he singled out the Julia Jones, and putting on a full head of steam, made directly for her stern, striking her fairly, and the schooner sank a most instantly. Mullen escaped by climbing up the steamer's anchor-chain, but says the rest of the crew were in the forepeak, and could not have gotten out.

As soon as the McLane got cleared from the wreck, she was again backed off and again headed for the fleet, striking the schooner J. C. Maloney squarely in the stern. She at once commenced to sink, and the remainder of the crew made away as fast as possible. Some of the crew of the Maloney escaped by climbing on board the McLane, and as each one came aboard he was put in the hold.

A white man named Coleman and a negro named Bramble, of the crew of the Maloney, are believed to have been drowned, as they were not seen after the vessels were struck.

A large fleet of dredgers is reported to be on unlawful ground to-night, and it is not unlikely there will be another fight before morning.

A FIEND'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

Twenty-eight Years' Imprisonment For Torturing Horses.

TAYLORVILLE, Ills., Dec. 11.—Charles F. Henderson, a veterinary surgeon, was sentenced to-day to twenty-eight years in the penitentiary for torturing forty or forty-five horses with sulphuric acid and croton oil during the progress of a political meeting held here November 3. Henderson made a confession in court. There was much excitement when the sentence was pronounced. Henderson was hurried off to Chester this afternoon.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Family Murdered and Their House Burned to Conceal the Deed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A *Republic* special from Mt. Pleasant, Texas, says: News is received from Cookville to-night that the dwelling of John D. King was burned early this morning, and the body of King, his wife and six children were found in the ruins. It is believed the family were murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime.

Threatened by the "White Caps."

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A *Times* special from Rockford, Illinois, says: Mead Holmes, alderman from the second ward of this city, who has been fighting the liquor interest, and who is the projector of an ordinance now pending, which absolutely prohibits the sale of liquor here, to-day received a communication signed "White Caps of Northern Illinois," asking him to resign his position in the city council, and threatening him bodily injury in case he did not do so. The police are investigating the matter.

NAPOLEON'S MIMIC.

Boulanger Trying to Make a Josephine of His Wife.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Madame Boulanger in an interview to-day denied that she had refused to live with her husband. She complained that he was trying to play Napoleon, and make her his Josephine. She then burst into tears and begged to be excused from answering further questions.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Emperor William Writes a Narrative of His Trip.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The *National Zeitung* denies the sinister rumor regarding Emperor William's health. It is stated that the emperor is writing a narrative of the events of his recent visits to the northern capitals, which will be published with wood cuts of sketches by himself.

CABLE NOTES.

An Easy Victory For Searle.

BRISBANE, Dec. 11.—In the four days' international sculling contest here, Searle had an easy victory. Beach did not compete in the final heat, owing to the committee refusing to disqualify Searle and Wallace for fouling him. The first prize was $500.

A Female Lion Tamer Killed.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—During a performance at Hohemouth, Bohemia, to-night, a female lion tamer was attacked by the brutes and frightfully lacerated. She died soon after being rescued.

A Deputy Warden Suffocated.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—A fire occurred last night in Deputy Warden Keef's quarters in the Dorchester penitentiary. Keef was suffocated and his wife had a narrow escape.

Almost Unanimous.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The chamber to-day, by a vote of 545 to 9, adopted the extraordinary budget for 1889, these estimates being fixed at 18,890,000 francs.

The Fighting at Suakim.

SUAKIM, Dec. 11.—The rebels kept up a continuous firing during the night. The Gumaza fort was hit many times. There were no casualties.

Going to Suakim.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The *Star* says that General Warren, late chief of the Metropolitan police, is going to Suakim to settle the affairs there.

Hartington Resigns.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Lord Harrington has tendered his resignation as a member of the National Liberal Club.

A Challenge for McCaffrey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Jack Fallon, of Brooklyn, who is matched to spar fifteen rounds with Tom Lees, the Australian, to-day challenged Dominick McCaffrey to spar him ten or twenty rounds, or fight to a finish, for from $1000 to $2000 a side, London or Queensberry rules.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—A *Republic* special from Bevier, Mo., says: The striking miners are becoming ugly to-night, and further trouble is anticipated. They threaten to build stockades and defy the militia. Only forty-five of the latter are in town, and considerable uneasiness prevails. Up to 2 A. M., however, all is quiet, and it is hoped that no collision will occur to-night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Advices from Halifax and the New England coast announce the prevalence of a storm of rain, amounting almost to a hurricane. Many disasters are expected to be developed by daylight to-morrow.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

Philadelphia Press.

This system is the subject of several inquiries from correspondents, and the plan is likely next winter to be before enough legislatures, including that of this state, to make its general knowledge important. The ballot system in force in this country does not guarantee secrecy, and it requires ballots to be prepared by private or party enterprise and served at every poll. The latter requisite makes it practically impossible to run a candidate unless he is backed by an organization large enough or with money enough to have a man at each polling place with his ballots. Under the Australian system the ballots are printed by the state, and all candidates nominated a certain time before the election appear on these ballots, and no other can be used. Instead of having a separate ballot for each candidate, all the candidates for one office are on the same ballot, and each voter marks his choice in a room by himself. The result is that no one can know how he votes, and in some election laws under this system the voter is prohibited from telling how he voted under penalty, so as to relieve him from pressure he might not be able to resist. The practical result of the Australian system is an more freedom of action, collectively and individually, for voters and greater opportunity for intelligent voting. In order to run a candidate an expensive organization is not needed, and as the election men in the evil trade of buying votes cannot tell whether the vote is delivered and have no way of finding out.

How the Election Was "Worked" in Tennessee.

Chicago Tribune

The *Tribune*, Saturday, printed a statement showing that four counties in West Tennessee, around Memphis, which in 1884 gave Blaine 16,471 votes and Cleveland 15,000, or a republican majority of 3381, this year gave Harrison only 12,602 and Cleveland 20,876, a democratic majority of 8274 or a gain of over 11,000 votes in four years. The reason for the change can be explained briefly. These four counties had in 1880 68,044 whites and 99,161 colored people. The blacks are to the whites as three to two, and there are three colored to two white voters, all the former and many of the latter being republicans. But there were not enough white republicans to defend the rights of their colored brethren, and so the latter were cheated or intimidated out of their votes. The three congressional districts of East Tennessee, with a white population of 410,416 and only 54,507 colored men, gave a republican majority of 25,000. There the republican whites see that the colored men's votes are counted. The democrats saw the chances were that they would use the state if they did not do some fraud or bulldozing. They knew they could try neither among the republican mountaineers of East Tennessee, and so they terrorized and swindled the mild, non-resisting colored voters of the "black" counties along the Mississippi and stole the state for Cleveland and democracy. They also stole the three republican Tenth district, and propose to have a Confederate democrat misrepresent a republican district in the next congress.

Cleveland's Inflammatory Message.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

A history of the New York riots of July, 1863, has been compiled by a newspaper man who was personally experienced in its terrors. This history equips the workingmen of having originated the riots. The institution was an outbreak of professional crim nals, who were soon beyond the control of author ty. Some of the more ignorant laborers, as in our own small riot, were persuaded that this was the time to reform society and destroy the oppressions which demagogues have always endeavored to persuade workingmen that they suffer.

This book shows that there are dangerous classes in large cities always looking for opportunities for outbreak and plunder, and it emphasizes the fact that there are many deluded men who are disposed to be lawabiding, but who could be relied upon to rise at a time of terror to "strike for their rights." It is in the light of this fact that the demagogue expressions of Mr. Cleveland, smarting under defeat, are to be described. Cleveland has done better for himself Mr. Cleveland's message, with its gross misrepresentation of the condition of society. If Mr. Cleveland or any other man should utter such expressions as his last message contains, as a private citizen, he would be regarded as a political pest. More dangerous than any other force is the force of such utterances which represents the workingmen as being crushed under an iron heel. They are utterly false, but they are inflammatory. Coming from a president of the United States they are dangerous.

Rubbing it Into Cleveland.

New York World, Dec. 5.

It is evident from the official returns that fully 7000 democrats in the state of New York voted for Mr. Harrison in preference to Mr. Cleveland at the late election. This defeated Mr. Cleveland. It would be interesting and instructive to know the reason why these democrats refused to support the candidate of their party.

The *World*, therefore, invites all democrats who voted against Mr. Cleveland's electors, or who refrained from voting, to write and forward to us their reasons briefly and pointedly. These may be published in a future issue. Names may be signed to these letters if so desired, but in every instance genuine names and addresses must accompany the communications.

Good Recommendation.

Roanoke (Va.) Critic.

A few days ago a *Critic* reporter stepped into a railroad avenue saloon—to see what time it was—when he stepped on a seven-foot specimen of machine-shop humanity, who addressed the bar-tender thus:

"Say, partner, have you got any whisky the same as that man yonder drank?" (pointing to a man stretched out under a pool table.)

"Yes, sir, I have."

"Gimme a 25-cent drink of it, quick!"

The Vernacular.

Terre Haute Express.

Old Gentleman—Waiter, order me a nice steak medium done, two eggs on toast—have them cooked nicely on one side—and a plate of wheat cakes.

Waiter—Slaughter in the pan, man on horseback straight up two times, and a stack o' whites!

An Explanation.

New Orleans Times.

A pair of herrings, if allowed to breed and multiply undisturbed for twenty years, would produce an amount of fish equal to the bulk of the earth. So said the great Buffon. This is why herring are dried thin and packed so closely in boxes. There is not room enough in the world when spread out.

Almost as Hard.

Pittsburg Chronicle.

"Did you ever see as hard a beat as this?" asked a young man of a fellow-boarder in a South Side lodging house.

"Well," replied the other, "I've seen the bed of the Monongahela river up towards its source, where it was pretty rocky."

Agnosticism.

Chicago Herald.

In court the other day Hronek, the anarchist, was asked if he believed in God. "I have never seen him," was the reply. Hronek and many others of his kind are agnostics in matters aside from religion also. They come here, and, seeing no sovereign, refuse to believe that there is one.

Legalizing an Accomplished Fact.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The proposition of Congressman Oates to disfranchise the negroes of the Southern is consistent, to say the least, in view of the fact that from this standpoint it only implies the legalization of a result that his party has already accomplished by force and fraud.

It Needs No Comment.

Chicago News, Dem.

It is truly touching to hear the Southern statesmen proclaiming that election frauds in Northern states defeated President Cleveland. The purity of Southern election methods is so well known that it needs no comment.

Moral Philosophy of the Present.

Chicago News.

"What must we do to attain our goal?" inquired the professor of moral philosophy to the quarter-back of the college eleven.

"Select the right man to kick it, sir," said the football enthusiast.

Pay Train Fired Upon.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Last evening a pay train on the Sonora railroad was fired into. Two shots entered the pay car windows.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Bismarck's Statement of His East African Policy.

THE CZAR AND THE SOCIALISTS.

The Panama Canal Crisis—Canada Abandons the Vital Feature of Her Position on the Fishery Question—Cable Notes.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Count Herbert Bismarck's expected exposition of the government policy in East Africa was made to the foreign committee of the reichstag to-day. Despite an attempt at secrecy, it has transpired that Count Herbert declared the government would take measures for the permanent security of the German possessions in East Africa, but was not in a position to submit a positive plan demanding the attention of the committee. He trusted the reichstag would show sympathy with the commercial enterprises in East Africa, an expression which was taken to mean that the government would incline to support the East African Company's volunteer land force project.

The impression left by Count Herbert's statement is that the government's plans are not matured, and that Price Bismarck is still corresponding with Lord Salisbury regarding land operations.

Lieut. Wissmann's preparations will be completed in a week. He proposes to start for Zanzibar in a fortnight, and has presented a report to the emperor on the route and prospects of the expedition.

THE CZAR ANGRY.

The czar, through his ambassador at Berlin, Count Schouvaloff, has expressed irritation at the German hostility to the Russian loan. Count Schouvaloff was specially called to Gatschina last week to explain why the German semi-official press attacked the loan. In the course of the interview it is reported that the czar said the efforts to defeat the loan would be stopped if friendly relations between himself and Emperor William were desired; that the language of the German papers was personally offensive, and that he would hold the Berlin government responsible for it.

THE SOCIALISTS.

In the reichstag to-day the bill for the erection of a national monument to William I. passed its second reading. The socialist members had the bad taste and want of tact to vote against the bill.

The socialists attempted another street demonstration Sunday. After attempting to hold a meeting on the rights of women, which was dissolved by the police, the crowd traversed Letpzeiger strasse into Wilhelm strasse, and proceeded toward the Unter-den-Linden, singing the "Workmen's Marseillaise." The police finally dispersed the crowd and made several arrests. The emperor directs the attention of the chief of police to these demonstrations, which are made within hearing distance of the official residences, and the police are ordered to take vigorous measures to suppress such demonstrations.

A FATAL DUEL.

Two medical students named Bluhme and Eichler fought a duel to-day with pistols. Bluhme was mortally wounded. The duel was the result of a quarrel over the merits of Dr. Mackenzie.

THE PANAMA CANAL CRISIS.

De Lesseps Has a Plan to Make the Project International.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Panama canal crisis and the success of the Russian loan absorb exclusive attention. Financiers have no hope that the schemes of the canal committee will avert a crisis. The Credit Foncier directors maintain their refusal to advance funds to bolster up the Panama Company without an expression of confidence from the government, with the assent of the chambers. The public subscription closes to-morrow. There is small prospect that the bonds will be taken. Reports that the government will eventually subsidize or give a guarantee for the Panama Company are discredited. Financial houses have their own opinion of how the American might not tolerate the conversion of the Panama venture into a state enterprise.

De Lesseps has his own schemes to save the project by making it an international one. According to his plan, England, America and other great powers will be invited to contribute in the ratio of their tonnage, with an equivalent share in the control of the canal.

SMALL INVESTERS EXCITED.

This evening excited scenes were witnessed among small investers, discussing the prospects of the Panama Canal Company, around the company's offices. It is rumored to-night that the company is likely to obtain an advance of 40,000,000 francs on its Panama railway shares. This, it is estimated, will enable the company to meet engagements until the commission, which it is rumored will be sent to Panama, shall have come to a decision.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

An Important Move Made in Its Practical Settlement.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—An important move in the practical settlement of the vital point in the fishery controversy was made here on Saturday. The Gloucester schooner Nebarton, Capt. Campbell, arrived from the banks with cargo of halibut. Under the treaty of 1818, Capt. Campbell decided to land a part of his cargo here, enter it at the custom house and pay the duty, and tranship the balance to Boston. He landed 8000 pounds of packed fish on the pubic wharf, right under the noses of the customs officers, delivered it to Phelan & Son, agents for the Boston, Halifax & Prince Edward steamship line, who shipped it for Boston. Consul General Phelan frankly admitted that the transhipment had taken place, and said the fact showed for itself. The shipment was not made under the *modus vivendi*, but under the rights claimed by the United States under the bonding arrangements of the treaty of Washington. It is known that Consul General Phelan has been in constant telegraphic communication with Secretary Bay

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MORE LIGHTS WANTED.

From the great number of requests that have been made for lights, it is very likely that not less than twenty-five more than the 100 contracted for will be required. Mr. Hogue has made an order for sufficient wire for these additional lights should they be wanted.

TO START THE FOUNDRY.

It is understood that arrangements have been made to start the foundry at the terminal works in a short time. This department of the shops has never been operated, and its opening will give employment to a large number of skilled workmen.

WHAT WILL THE LADY HAVE?

Some Suggestions, Pertinent and Impertinent, in Regard to Christmas Presents.

The following note, addressed to THE OREGONIAN, was received yesterday:

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 11.

As Christmas is near, the question among young men is what to get for their young lady friends. Can you help me out with a suggestion through your paper. Hoping I may learn something to help me out. Awaiting, yours respectfully,

"A YOUNG MAN."

[This is a very broad subject and if "A Young Man," expects any practical suggestions in the matter he should furnish a list, or, at least, the number of his lady friends and the state of his exchequer. Of course Christmas cards will do if funds are low, and if cash is plenty jewelry of any kind is welcome to most young women, and the more expensive it is the more welcome it will be. Then there is bric-a-brac, and confectionery and chewing gum and all that sort of thing, to say nothing of sealskin cloaks, and all other kinds of furs; in fact, if "A Young Man" has plenty of money, the only thing which need to trouble him is what not to buy for his lady friends at Christmas.

If he wants to make presents which shall be of utility he must give some thought to the matter. A set of false turns would not be appreciated by a girl who wears her own hair and has plenty of it; nor would a steatopygous young woman be pleased to be presented with a dress improver. A young woman who does not keep her hands in good order would not care for a manicure set and a girl who wears extra sized shoes might feel insulted if presented with a box of corn plasters. Many, all too many, of our girls use cosmetics, but if presented with a box of chalk or pearl powder or rouge, would probably hurl it in the face of the inconsiderate donor. Aromatic pastiles or cloves are of any kind would be useful to a girl addicted with a sad breath, but "Oak Bark" to be appreciated at its full value must be present

A few gilt [illegible] would be appreciated by a young man who wears a [illegible] and carries a [illegible] cane. [illegible] all, both old and young, [illegible] with a penny [illegible] may so set books which will [illegible] an accept-

ance, will be announced in due time by the committee on arrangements.

THE Y. M. C. A. IN HOLLAND.

The Association in This Country Far Ahead of Those in Europe According to Mr. Silfem.

Mr. E. Silem of the Young Men's Christian Association of Amsterdam, Holland, was seen at the Gilman house yesterday afternoon, and asked to give his opinion of the work in this country as compared with that across the Atlantic.

In reply to the reporter's query, Mr. Silem said that the work of the association in this country is far ahead of the Young Men's Christian Association work in his country. The association in this country is run on a better plan. It is better organized, its various departments are better adapted to accomplish the ends for which they are created, and it reaches a larger class of people and accomplishes far more good. The association in this country offer more advantages and inducements to young men in general, and consequently are better patronized. "Another thing, the people in this country, I find I said he, "are more liberal and give more support to such associations than they do in Holland.

"In Holland and even in Germany and France the Y. M. C. A. works under greater difficulties than it does here in America. In all our smaller towns in Holland there are associations or bible classes that are supposed to answer to the Y. M. C. A. in this country. These bible classes meet but once a week. They generally have a reading room and a few other conveniences, but as meetings are held but once a week the members do not have access to these rooms except on the regular meeting nights. At Amsterdam and Rotterdam we have associations that are nearly the same as those in England and in this country. In these, the rooms are open every day and the reading room, gymnasium and other conveniences are found to be in great demand. The associations encounter considerable antagonism from some of the churches. Especially is this true in France, where a large per cent. of the population are Catholics.

"In Paris, where I was a member of the Y. M. C. A. for some time, there are two associations—the French and the American. Neither association is as strong as it should be, taking into consideration the size of the city. The Catholic and infidel element make it rather up-hill business for such an association to flourish in the metropolis of France.

"The work just now is progressing more favorably than it has for some years, and the ardent workers in the cause begin to see signs of a brighter and more successful future. At Paris the work is receiving a stimulus and renewed impetus from the presence of Mr. Gaylord, sent there to revive and reorganize the association by the International Y. M. C. A. committee of New York city. Everywhere, as the associations assume a wider scope of usefulness, the interest in them is increased. The public in general is beginning to recognize it as one of the useful institutions."

Mr. Silem, who is on his way to the islands of Sumatra, Java and Borneo, where he is interested in the missionary work of the Dutch colonists, left the city for San Francisco on the 4 o'clock train yesterday afternoon. He stopped in this city for the purpose of taking in the Moody meetings.

Sale of a Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The Maryland Central railway has been sold to a reorganization committee for 2000,000. The road is about 4 miles long.

Take the Northern Pacific sailboat for [illegible] Do. 2 Washington street

...OVER THE GAME

...

A SINGLE TAX.

The view of the tax question taken by Mr. P. H. Thompson of this city finds favor with the leading men of intelligence and influence in Dakota. Already a movement is on foot for the organization of single-tax clubs throughout Dakota. In Bismarck the club has many prominent men on its rolls, and reports from various portions of the territory show that Democrats are joining the association that is preparing to urge this reform.

This single tax scheme must not be confounded with the Henry George plan, which is a single tax that would confiscate and destroy private property in land and make all users of it really state tenants, paying full ground rent into the public treasury. Dakota favors a single tax on real estate and the exemption of all goods, chattels, money, credits and movable property of every description of the aries of the tax gatherer. Nearly all the local and municipal taxes in England are levied on realty—land and improvements—like on the sole of their feet. The English political economists argue that taxes on goods, chattels and personal property of any kind operate as a restraint on production and impair the ability of a people to develop trade and business; so English statesmen avoid every tax on the processes and working capital of industry, and aim to derive the public revenues from levies on the rental value of houses, lots and lands. The national government is supported by taxes on incomes, on the estates of deceased persons, and by taxes on liquors, tobacco, tea and coffee. Personal property is almost wholly exempt, with the exception of gold and silver plate and a few other articles. The British system for local taxation is a "single" tax. The [illegible] Dakota Amendments is to put in the [illegible] that Henry George favors the "single tax." The English system that [illegible] contributes to the support of the government.

LIGHT AND HEAT.

When Prof. Tyndall was in America some fifteen years ago he delivered his interesting course on "Light and Heat" to large audiences. Since then science has not advanced much in respect to these questions, though electric lights do brighten the world of affairs and relieve the monotony of many midnight doings. The great invention Nature is waiting to thrust upon some inquisitive mind has not yet come to light, but science puts faith in it, and human genius is trying hard to investigate high or deep enough to discover how heat can be created or absorbed more than it does now, and how it [illegible] ...

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On Thursday & Friday Evenings,
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THIS EVENING AT 7:30.
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I am instructed by MESSRS. [illegible] to sell by auction, at their store, on Morrison St., ...
On account of retiring from the line of staple and fancy goods of
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MEETING NOTICES.
Beaconsfield Lodge No. 3 I. O. O. F. Meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. Visiting ... cordially welcomed. M. M. A. LEVY, Secy.

Willamette Lodge No. 50, A. F. & A. M.—There will be a Communication of this Lodge this Wednesday evening at 7:30. WM. M. D. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

A. A. S. Rite.—A special meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection will be held on this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members will be present, and it is important. By order of ... ESTES L. FORE, W. M. ... Asst. S. W. McLAIN, Secretary.

DIED.
Dear Friends, Or., Dec. 11, A. C. TAYLOR ... aged 66 years. Father of Mrs. A. J. Whitby, of Mrs. ... Portland. Mr. Taylor came to Oregon in 1852.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox will be from her late residence, 211 Kamhill street, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 1:30 P. M., services at the grave private.

F. W. BALTES & CO., Printers, 318 Oak st. Send for Memoranda Calendar for 1879.

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255 MONTGOMERY ST.—FOR RENT: ELE... gant furnished rooms, single and en suite, bath, ... etc. 243m

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FOR RENT—NICE BAY WINDOW ROOM; ... fire and bath; private family; 91 City st., cor. ... Main. 746

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, WITH ... fire, for ladies or gentlemen, at 21 Second street, ... corner of E. upstairs. Sale

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226 THIRD ST.—FOR RENT—NEW FURNISH... ed rooms; house newly renovated. Gentle... men only, with reference, need apply. 647

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, ... single and en suite; bath, gas, etc.; No. 21 Tenth, ... cor. B, two blocks from Washington st. 1104

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FOR RENT—HALL 32x40 FEET, 144 SOUTH ... First st. Address Louis Arnold, Fulton, Or., or ... inquire at premises. Location prominent. 5614

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PRIVATE BOARD—FROM THREE ORSTUD... ents can find first-class table board at 388 Sixth ... st., near Yamhill. 749tm

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FOR RENT—A 9-ROOM HOUSE WITH ALL ... modern improvements; just completed; on First ... st., bet. Grant and Sherman sts. Inquire of 99, E. F. ... PARKER. 2d14

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. E. OATMAN HAS REMOVED TO 91 STARK ... st., with Geo. L. Story. 1419

THREE LOTS TO LEASE FOR TERM OF ... 5 years, near N. P. R. R. depot; suitable for ware... houses. Apply at No. 143 Front st. 23tfm

E. W. BINGHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, ROOM ... E, 74 Morrison st., cor. Fourth. 18tf

MRS. DR. C. GABEL, CLAIRVOYANT, CURES ... chronic diseases; information of the past and ... future. 223½ First st. 451m

FRANK J. BOHLEN, CONTRACTOR AND ... Builder, 113 Alder st., bet. Fifth and Sixth. Office ... and store fittings made on short notice. 5d1m

MRS. E. DEPRANG, MEDICAL PHYSICIAN AND ... Teacher of Christian Science, 283 Ninth st., cor. ... Main. Class instructions $5. Consultation free. 1Sdtf

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MRS. S. SEIP DEVOTES TUESDAY AND ... Thursday evenings to Psychometric Readings; ... public invited. Room 11, G. A. R. building. 446f

MADAME TEITSWORTH, NATURAL SEER ... and Clairvoyant, Fortune Teller, has had 25 ... years' experience. 161 Washington street. 9d7

J. H. FISK, ANALYTICAL CHEMIST AND ... Assayer. Analyses made and assaying done at ... the lowest rates. Office 109 First street, Port and, Or.

RUPTURE CURED WITHOUT OPERATION OR ... the aid of useless trusses. Dr. M. M. MOORE, ... of Chicago, will be at the Quimby House Wednesday, ... December 19, one day only. 9d11

DR. HELENA J. PRICE—PHYSICIAN AND ... surgeon; rooms 23 and 24, first floor Abington ... block, Third bet. Stark and Washington sts.; office ... hours: until 11 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M., 7 to 8:30 P. M.

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN ... dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person ... caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian, south ... of Alder st. 24tn D. J. MOORE, Route Agent.

NOTICE—WING WA LUNG & CO., 181 SECOND ... st., cor. Yamhill, no longer employ Lum Chuck ... and will not be held responsible for any debts he may ... have or shall contract, not being indebted to him for ... wages or anything. 7d6

TELFER, STEARNS & CO. HAVE REMOVED ... from No. 7 Stark st. to No. 33 Stark st., bet. First ... and Second sts., still continue to handle choice prop... erties, including Sunnyside. Call and see our new ... lists. TELFER, STEARNS & CO., No. 33 Stark st.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN AP... pointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the ... Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to pur... chase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manilla rope and all other ... kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. ... 45 and 47 1st, Portland, Oregon. 4Dec

ANYONE KNOWING WHEREABOUTS OF ... Derrick Yott will confer a great favor by com... municating with his brother, John Yott, Lusk, Or. ... He left Portland March 1, 1888, and what last heard ... of August 1, was at Seattle; was light complexioned, ... blue eyes, smooth face, weight about 200 pounds, ... height 6 feet. 9d6

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—NOTICE IS HERE... by given that the firm heretofore existing under ... the firm name of Campbell & McLeod, proprietors of ... the Rat Scotch Saloon, is this day dissolved by mutual ... consent. David Campbell will continue the business, ... and all bills against the old firm should be presented ... to him for payment. DAVID CAMPBELL, ... J. McLEOD.

NOTICE—TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL ... DISTRICT NO. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon. The ... school tax for the year 1888 is now due and payable, ... and can be paid at the office of the clerk. The clerk ... will be in his office and prepared to receive taxes ... each day from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., ... Wednesday evenings excepted. H. S. ALLEN, ... School Clerk. Office, room 19, 241 First street. ... Portland, December 3, 1888. 9d4

TO LEASE—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, TWO ... lots and two nice cottages, with room for more ... buildings; situate near east end of R. R. bridge; good ... business point. Also nicely furnished cottage in good ... location. ... A few hundred tracts of the fruit and berry land, at ... bargains, on easy terms. ... C. CHAMBERLAIN & ARNEST & SAGE EST., ... 1178 Fourth st., East Portland, Or.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—NO... tice is hereby given that the copartnership here... tofore existing between the undersigned, doing busi... ness at Portland, Oregon, under the firm name of ... U. S. Bottling Co., has this day been dissolved by ... mutual consent. JOSEPH MOSS. ... The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. E. ... Rannenmann, who will collect all accounts and as... sume all liabilities of the late firm. ... EUGENE HANNEMANN, ... JULIUS SEELIGER. ... Dated December 1, 1888. 7d8

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND ... naval stores, 16 N. Front street, Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRO... duce Merchants, Front and Davis, Portland, Or.

DOWELL & SHIPLEY, GENERAL COMMIS... sion, No. 8 Front, cor. Jefferson, Portland, Or.

H. E. RAMM & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION ... Merchants and Produce Dealers, 108 Front st.

C. CRAIG & SON, SELLING AND COMMISSION ... Merchants, 69 South Front street, Portland, Or.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Chge last 12 hours	Ther.	Wind dirc.	Wind vel.	Rain fall	State of Weather.
Portland	29.78	—.12	48	SE	8	.74	Lt Rn
Olympia	29.82	—.02	48	S	6	.04	Lt Rn
Roseburg	29.80	—.14	60	SE	4	.06	Fair
Red Bluff	30.06	—.12	54	Calm		.02	Cldy
Sacramento	30.08	—.04	52	SE	4	.01	Cldy
Tatoosh	29.76	—.04	44	S	8	.00	Cldy
Spokane	29.96	.....	44	S	6	.02	Lt Rn
Walla Walla	29.92	.....	46	W	4	.02	Cldy
Ft Canby	29.74	—.10	48	SE	8	.16	Lt Rn
Eureka	29.92	.....	60	S	8	T	Cldy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rltv Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vlcy of Wind	Rain	Wthr.
5 A. M.	29.80	49	97	S	6	.51	Lt Rn
5 P. M.	29.79	48	98	SE	3	.74	Lt Rn

Maximum temperature, 50.0; minimum temperature, 46.0. River 2.3 feet. Change 0.4 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1888.
Temperature	42	48	6	20	231
*Precipitation	.29	1.24	.88	.27	—9.11

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory, rain; southerly winds, brisk to high on the coast; nearly stationary temperature. Storm signals are ordered at the mouth of the Columbia river.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: Miss Barrett, William Lexton, Mrs. Barrett, E. F. Wetller, J. W. Jones, W. F. Fragler, H. W. Shattuck, C. J. Snyder, S. Y. Lane, J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. C. Beem, J. B. Burkhart, Frank Lurch, G. W. Collins, H. Fahng, Mrs. F. T. Snyder, W. A. Smith A. B. Sutherland, L. E. Hope and wife, C. A. Kerley and forty-seven emigrants, E. A. Wadallns, Mrs. Gireve, H. Brown, J. R. Damgfield, Mrs. W. H. Dillenger, Miss Dellinger, A. T. Walter, E. W. Clark.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington: J. S. McGinnis, James Rowe, E. F. Gardner, T. H. Thomson, J. B. Coleman and wife, B. J. Henly, E. Y. Rapple, Mrs. H. W. Shelton, G. W. Shepard, Kittie Apples, Fannie Womach, Miss D. Chutter, L. A. Squires and sixty-five second-class.

Northern Pacific—Passed Helena December 11: D. H. Gilman, H. Markly, S. G. Gould, H. A. Chambers, H. M. Monroe, and forty seven second-class through on No. 1.

STEAMER.

YAQUINA, Or., Dec. 10, via Albany.—Steamship Willamette Valley arrived December 10 at 5:30 P. M., with the following passengers: Mrs. J. D. Ruland, O. H. Small, Mrs. McKay, Miss McKay, J. W. Russell, J. Caruthers, Mrs. E. C. Davis, M. W. Williamson, B. O. Oakes, W. H. Prebler, C. A. Greenleaf, F. Holschutter, G. W. Axtell, wife and three children, G. E. E. Clark, N. Hodan, F. Hummeth, J. A. Bring.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 11.

J. S. Briggs to N. C. Strong, 10 acres, n e corner of s ½ of s w ¼, section 17, township 1 s, range 1 e, Des. 1; $2000.

J. A. Norman to W. F. Tilton, lot 11, blk 19, Albina, Dec. 7; $800.

Wm. Corbitt et al. to W. L. Starr, lot 11, Fruitvale, Dec. 11; $500.

Mary Tibbetts to W. J. Doyle, 60x100 feet, s e corner of blk 21, Tibbett's addition, Nov. 13; $350.

J. P. Menefee to J. R. George, lots 1, 2, blk 17, Albina homestead, Dec. 8; $500.

E. B. Van Vlack to C. S. Silverman, 10 acres of n e ¼ of section 10, township 1 s, range 2 e, Dec. 11; $8000.

BONDS FOR DEEDS.

R. P. Cardwell to M. C. Sturm, w 25 feet lots 7, 8, blk G, Caruther's addition, Dec. 11; $500.

C. Christensen to A. Bonelli, 1 acre P. Prettyman D. L. C., Dec. 7; $2000.

James Terwilliger et al. to J. M. Terwilliger et al., n 35 feet lot 3, blk 61, Caruther's to Caruther's, Dec. 11; $3000.

Total, $19,150.

AUTOMATIC ENGINES.

TACOMA, W. T., Feb. 23, 1888.

Messrs. Russell & Co., Portland, Oregon—*Gentlemen:* We have been running the automatic engine bought of you for a week or more and so far we are much pleased with it. Our engineer says it is the best engine he ever run, and he has had extensive experience in building and running of engines. What he notices especially is its uniformity of action under varying load. He tested it with his speed indicator and found there was no change in the number of revolutions when the dynamo was plugged in or cut out.

Yours truly,

TACOMA LIGHT & WATER CO.

By J. H. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

WHITE ANGORA RUGS.

Don't fail to see those elegant white, curly Angora rugs in the windows of H. F. Gullixson & Co.'s carpet store, 104 Third street, Abington block. Size, 3x6 feet; price, $3 50.

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line, Pullman reservations made for Northern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. (S. H. Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

BRIEF MENTION.

Prang's prize "babies," the latest and prettiest art print, at Sanborn, Vail & Co.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY

O'Connor will sell the elegant stock of Japanese Holiday presents at King Lee & Co.'s store, 68 Morrison street, at 2 P. M. to-day.

OREGON XMAS CARDS!—Pertaining to Oregon scenery—the best thing out for greetings to distant friends. Wiley B. Allen's Book and Music Store, 211 First street, Portland, sole state agents.

The Union Fuel Co. have now a full supply of Bucoda coal fresh from the mine, in lots to suit. Telephone 65. 30 Ash street. Deliveries made promptly.

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodation at No. 2 Washington street, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

Fifty dozen Chinese hemstitched silk handkerchiefs at 25c, at Leiter Bros., corner Third and Washington streets.

A Cough is Quickly Cured By taking Mother Cary's (Eucalyptus) Gum Tree Cough Syrup. It does not affect the stomach or bind the bowels. Skidmore & Co. agents, 151 First street, Portland, Or.

For Coughs and Colds Try our "Federal Poison" (copyrighted), the old reliable cough remedy, prepared only by S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, 151 First street.

Lester Algeare Hansen, late of Baker, Pendleton and Dalles, is home again at No. 24 Chamberlain avenue; leave your wants early.

Fifty dozen silk hemstitched handkerchiefs, with border, at 25c, at the Lace house.

Wear Jewelry in town, and those who should not can see it at the home of the cold Herald fact returned at 25 cents on the dollar.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Skidmore & Co., druggists.

The prettiest Christmas remembrance to send away are the little Xmas paintings on porcelain at Sanborn, Vail & Co.

Fine Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs only 5 cents apiece at J. Weill, 127 Third street.

Just opened the largest stock of silk handkerchiefs ever received in the city, at the Lace house.

Robert Cochs and Chas Hayes moved to 107 Second, between Yamhill and Alder.

Overcoats at Quimby's greatly reduced prices. Buy Portland's window, 68 Morrison street.

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Sunday silk handkerchiefs sale at the Lace house.

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Clothing Parcels by mail, or Traveler's, at Plant, Wilson & Adams, Portland and Salem.

Fine Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and upholstery. Floor shades to order. Chamberlain & Co., 131 First st.

Advice to ladies: Wherever Dr. Pierre's Favorite Prescription is known it is regarded as a boon to women. It is a powerful restorative tonic, and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating, nervous prostration, debility, and kindred symptoms. It is unequaled as a remedy for overworked, "worn-out," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop girls," housekeepers, and nursing mothers. It is the only medicine for women sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper around bottle. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

THE END IS NOT YET.

Examination In the Cases of Frank Wong Woon, Ah Sung and Wong Chung Still In Progress.

The examination of witnesses in the case of Frank Wong Woon, charged with the murder of Lup Yick, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. All Chinamen except those required as witnesses were again excluded from the room, as in the proceedings of the day before. This forenoon it is thought necessary, for there is just a little possibility that a good, honest witness on the stand might be influenced under the intense gaze of a crowd of armed enemies, not to speak "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

The Chinese testimony, as on the day before, was of a positive character, and if it could be accepted as conclusive there is no question but the defendant would be hung without any scruples on the part of the hangman.

Officer Hickey, Capt. Farrar and several other white witnesses gave evidence of a general character. None could swear that they saw the defendant do any shooting. Chinamen had been seen shooting who corresponded with Frank Woon in stature, build and general appearance, but no one would under oath undertake to swear that he was the man. The witnesses were kept under a protracted fire of questioning by counsel on both sides until late in the afternoon. When the court adjourned the evidence for the day was all in. This afternoon the defendant will be allowed to testify in his own behalf, and then the case will be argued before Judge Tanner.

AH SUNG AND WONG CHUNG.

Ah Sung and Wong Chung, or Ah Gung, were again brought into Justice Tuttle's court yesterday morning. Only two witnesses, Ah Lee and Ah Mid, were examined. Both swore that they witnessed the shooting and saw the defendant, Wong Chung, fire seven bullets into Ah Lung. Of this fact they were certain, for they saw Wong Chung in hot pursuit of Ah Lung, and when Ah Lung fell, the defendant began his military maneuvers at close range in terrific earnest.

As it has been impossible to get the conductor on whose train the two defendants were arrested, the examination was again continued until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. It is thought that the conductor can be brought into court at the latest moment at that time. Outside of this there is not much more evidence to be produced.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN LOGS.

Lewis Young Meets With a Fatal Accident on Lake River Sunday.

Information has been received here of the violent death of Mr. Lewis Young, who resided on Lake river, W. T., a few days ago. Mr. Young was the owner of a shingle mill which he has just recently purchased. Although the mill had been doing a good business, Mr. Young was not in very good circumstances, owing to the fact that he had been applying the proceeds toward the liquidation of the indebtedness he had incurred in the purchase.

He came to Portland about a month ago and took out a life insurance policy, and also an accident policy through F. J. Andrews & Co. Last Saturday Mr. Young came to this city again, and took part of his family home. He returned to his home on the evening of that day.

Sunday morning he went out on the boom, but expecting to remain from his home only a short time. As he did not return, his wife became uneasy and finally went out to look for him. When she came in sight of the boom she was astonished and frightened to see her husband's head rise above the water and slowly sink from between the logs. He certainly waited out as the water was not deep, and finally, with great difficulty, succeeded in extricating Young from his position of peril.

Young was removed to his home, but had sustained such serious injuries that he died in about an hour and a half. Mr. Young was about 42 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral took place yesterday from Pale's Landing, at which place the family resided.

DECKER BROS.' NEW GRAND.

Referring to the Above "The Musical Courier" Says:

Any new development or progress either in scales or styles of pianos manufactured by Messrs Decker Brothers is necessarily a matter of interest to the piano trade and to the profession. By all means the most finished production of this firm is the new 23 parlor grand and they will be kept busy for months to fill orders on file. The individuality of the Decker tone is a pronounced characteristic of Decker Bros.' pianos. The musician of intelligence can trace this character of tone as fast as he traces or discovers an Amati a Guarnerius or Stradivarious quality of an artistic violin. The grand piano is a superb specimen. It is an artist's piano, combining a sympathetic, velvet-like touch with pre-eminent musical tonal qualities, while its power and volume of tone are remarkable. The first of these pianos is now on exhibition at The Kohler & Chase Music House, and all musicians interested in the development of the modern grand piano should examine it.

PICTURE OF THE NEW HOTEL.

It seem that Mr. Samuel, publisher of *The West Side Magazine*, is going to considerable extra expense in publishing a large picture of the new hotel in colors. It will be given with the December number without extra charge. The same number will contain fine engravings of the new Presbyterian church, the Jewish synagogue and numerous other building improvements made in 1888. It will be an excellent number in every respect and make a fine showing for Portland.

To the Public.—The undersigned wishes to state through this medium that Ah Yee, now undergoing preliminary examination in the police court in this city, is not a member of any company or society of any kind; is not a "big 6" man in any sense, and was only arrested through suspicion, and not in the instance of any Chinaman on either side of the fight that occurred in this city on the 3d inst. L. C. LING.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11, 1888.

The grand assortment of Holiday Novelties at the Decorative Art Rooms, J. Weill, 127 Third street.

Don't forget to call at the Lace House for your hand kerchiefs.

VESTS LINENS.

An exceptionally large and good line of the Latest Styles in

MONTENACS
BEAVERS,
CHINCHILLAS,
MELTONS,
WIDE-WALES,
KERSEYS,
ULSTER and CAPE OVERCOATS
—FOR—
Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

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AT $3.00!

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We carry the stock and are doing the business. Natural Wool, Gray, All-Wool Vienna, Heavy All-Wool White, at $3 and $3.50 per suit.

We are Sole Agents for the Famous
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—AND—
Double-Seated Drawers
In All Colors and of Pure Wool and Heavy,
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The Leading Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Hatter of the North west,
125 FIRST STREET, COR. ALDER.

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—OF—
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crashes, Etc., Etc.
LAST DAY AT PRICES QUOTED.
Great Sacrifice Below Standard Prices.
A Mammoth Stock to Select From.
All of the Best Irish Makes.

NOTE A FEW PRICES:

TABLE DAMASKS, Bleached:
54-in. Pure Linen, 65c per yard—this sale 40c.
56-in. Super Pure Linen 75c—this sale 49c.
58-in. Extra Pure Linen 85c—this sale 57½c
62-in. Extra Pure Linen 95—this sale 65c
63-in. Elegant Pure Linen $1—this sale 70c
63-in. Elegant Fine Linen $1.10—this sale 75c.
64-in. Elegant quality Fine Linen $1.30—this sale 90c.

DOUBLE DAMASKS:
66-in. Elegant Double Damasks $1.40—this sale $1.00.
68-in. Double Damasks $1.90—this sale $1.27½.

CREAM DAMASKS:
54-in. Cream Double Damasks 37½c; 56-inch 45c yd; 60-inch 52½c yd; 50-in. 59c yd; 60-inch extra, 62½c yd; 60-in. very heavy 67½c; 64-inch, elegant, 75c.
These prices are 50 per cent below what they can be purchased for elsewhere.
Our line of Patterns are elegant.
Barred Table Linens 16c and 18c yard, 10-inch GLASS TOWELING, PURE LINEN, 10c per yard.
Napkins, Pure Linen, 4-8, 55c dozen. 6-8, 75c, 85c, 95c, $1, $1.25 and $1.40. See the qualities offered.

See Our Grand Display.
Bleached Linen Damask Towels from 12½c, 15c and 18c each, for large sizes, handsome borders.

LAY IN A SUPPLY.
Sensible and appropriate Christmas Presents.
HOTELS, take advantage of this great sale. Full pieces of Linens, lots of Towels, etc.

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First, Second and Taylor Sts.

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FOR SALE BY LEADING RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

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Clothiers and Hatters,

MONDAY, DECEMBER [illegible]th
WE WILL OFFER
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Greatly Reduced Prices.
Sizes from 12 to 18 Years.
These goods are all New and of the Latest Designs and will be offered at a
GREAT BARGAIN!
All goods marked in plain figures with Red Ink.
In these Gift Days you cannot find more useful presents than good warm clothing.
During this month every lady visiting our store will receive a SOUVENIR.
Smoking Jackets and Gowns in the Boy's Clothing Department.
COUNTRY orders will receive PROMPT ATTENTION.

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VICTOR SAFE & LOCK
Strongest Fire and Burglar-Proof Safe Made.
Has surpassed the record; are years in advance of others. Over 20000 adopted in the postal service and used by 30,000 county officials. The first one in your town at about half the usual price asked for other Safes. Have all sizes. Quote 600-lb safe $50 for 30 days. Cut this out; show to business friends. Descriptive matter ready. W. N. RUBLE, Agt. at, 647 Forest Grove, Or.

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Opposite Portland and Ft. Clarke Hotels,
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UNREDEEMED PLEDGES!
FOR SALE, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Clocks, Bronzes, Opera Glasses, Fine Violins, Accordeons, Etc., Etc.
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LONDON DYE,
GUARANTEED.
Seal Sacques, Vraps, English Walking Jackets, Fur Ties, Circulars, Palerines, Boas, Muffs, Ladies' Cloth and Beaver Capes, Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs, Hats and Caps, Trimmings, all of which we offer at
LOW PRICES.
DR. [illegible]LKINGTON,
Surgeon-Oculist and Aurist, Rm 1 Flan
AT HOME—OFFICE.
In addition to the above, many new and attractive novelties in French and Vienna Bronzes, Onyx Clocks, etc. Hall Clocks have been reduced to notice for this first time.
The Jewelry manufacturing department is in perfect order, all work in this line being promptly and faithfully executed.
Country orders will meet with the most prompt attention.
A trade to our establishment is solicited.

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The stock being by far the largest ever offered here, comprises six to sort at wholesale. These goods mounted and unmounted to order.
A most complete assortment in Gold and Silver Watches for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, of the very latest improved manufactures, 16ch and perfect time pieces.
Novel designs and of the very best quality. The latest goods produced by Eastern and Foreign factories.
In this line we carry the largest stock, varied in character, pleasing to the eye, and elegant in quality throughout.
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Hacks for weddings, per hour $1 50
Close, first class 1 00
Hacks, additional hour 1 00
Theaters and Parties.
One to five persons, to and from $2 00
Three or more persons, to and from 2 50
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Riding and calling, per hour $1 00
To and from depots, per couple 1 50
Telephone 31.

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Are the most thoroughly reliable goods in the market. They are made of the finest silk and best Australian wool. You can easily distinguish them by their softness and beauty and regularity of finish. They are always the same in quality, weight, width and shade, thus enabling you to match any piece, and are dyed in two standards of black. None genuine unless rolled on the "Varnished Board," showing the grain of the wood, which is the Priestley Trade-Mark.

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We are showing an Immense Line of Holiday Goods, and think we can suit you in most any line. As many prefer to confine their Christmas Offerings to Useful rather than Ornamental Gifts, we propose to put on sale this week two lines of goods which, taken in connection with our Cloak Sale, will give everybody an opportunity of selecting something which will prove a very desirable Christmas Gift; also a useful one.

ATTENTION, NOW.
Shoe Dept.
THURSDAY, Dec. 13th.
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Boland & Spinney's Ladies' Curo Kid $3 Shoe for : : $1.80
Monaghan's Ladies' Curo Kid $3 Shoe for : : : : $1.80
Purchasers have choice of two styles in either of above shoes, either opera toe or common sense.
WIDTHS, C, D, E. SIZES, 2½ to 7. In Either Style.
PLEASE REMEMBER, these Shoes at $1.80 per pair can only be had at that price Thursday, Dec. 13th.

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Shoe Dept.
THURSDAY, Dec. 13th.
SATURDAY, Dec. 15th.
78c PER YARD
Our $1.25 Imported French Fields for : : 78c per yard.
Our 48-inch Imported Jersey Novelties for 78c per yard.
78c PER YARD
We offer you the choice of 25 shades in the Exposition. The regular price for these goods in Portland is $1.25 to $1.50 per yard.
Our French Fields are very choice, and you will be pleased with the variety.
SEE OUR CORNER WINDOW.—No display a few minutes in our Corset Window.

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ALL THE WEEK.
This is the third day of our great OIL-MAN-UP SALE. They are going fast. You are missing the greatest Cloak Sale of the season if you stay away from this sale. We have huge assortments, and our customers have all gone away more than pleased with the bargains they have secured in Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Infants', Misses' and Ladies' Garments.
NO RESERVE.
Every garment must go in this sale. [illegible] BLACK better prices [illegible]
All above sales will open Monday, Dec. 17th.
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THE RAILWAY INJUNCTION.

A Court of New York Assumes Jurisdiction Over an Oregon Corporation.

The Impudent Order of a Wall Street Court, Forbidding Construction of Branch Lines by an Oregon Railway Company.

The following statement is from the *New York Evening Post* of December 4. In reading it the fact should not be forgotten that the statement is put in a form intended to apologize for or justify the proceeding of the court

The motion for a permanent injunction on the action brought by Brayton Ives and others individual stockholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and by the Oregon & Transcontinental Company, which owns substantially one-half of the stock of the first named company, against a majority of the present directors and officers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, to enjoin them from building branch lines in Washington and Idaho territories, on the ground that such building would be unprofitable and unwise, and would also be a violation of a traffic contract with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company entered into in 1880 and also in violation of the so-called joint lease claimed to have been entered into in January, 1883, whereby the Northern Pacific Railroad Company became entitled to a half interest in the existing lease of the property of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific companies was decided to-day in favor of the plaintiffs. A preliminary injunction had been granted by Judge Wm Brunt ex parte on the 27th of July last restraining the defendants the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and its directors and officers from building certain branch lines, which had been begun from Ruparia to Hooper, and from Farmington and Palouse to Spokane Falls and to the Coeur d'Alene mining region, with an order to show cause why it should not be continued until final judgment in the action The motion occupied five days in arguing before Justice Patterson at special term of the supreme court in August and September last and he has to-day handed down a decision granting the motion in its full scope and enjoining the defendants from proceeding with the building of the lines above mentioned or any other lines in Washington or Idaho territories which would be in violation of the traffic contract mentioned above. He rests his decision largely on this traffic contract instead of upon the joint lease, which latter agreement is held not to have been so completely executed and delivered as to have been legally binding upon the parties to it in its present state The main points of the decision are as follows

The order of injunction was granted on the affidavit of the plaintiff, Brayton Ives but permission was given to any other stockholder to move to vacate the order, of which permission the plaintiffs have literally availed themselves. No complaint has been filed and the facts have been gathered from a great mass of affidavits, documents and other exhibits injected into the case, with but little attention to any orderly or coherent arrangement. What intimate relief the plaintiffs seek is not stated in any complete manner, but it is assumed that it is substantially the same as that constituting the restraining provisions of the injunction order, with such modifications of those provisions as may be necessitated by the variations of fact established by the opposing affidavits.

The object of this action may be therefore stated to be to perpetually enjoin the defendants from building the bridge of the Snake river at Riparia, and from constructing or aiding in the construction of the three branch lines of railway or any other branch lines of railway, and from using the proceeds of the consolidated mortgage bonds mentioned in the injunction order for either of the purposes above stated.

SOME FEATURES IN THE CASE.

After stating that the action is brought by the shareholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company that Ives and all the individual plaintiffs except Colby are residents of New York state, that they own 4635 shares of the company's stock that the plaintiff the Oregon & Transcontinental Company is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon and is the owner of 119,827 shares, and that together the plaintiffs own over one half of the capital stock of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, the judge continues The defendants were the directors of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company the railway company and the officers of the company, and six of the directors reside in New York He further goes into the details as to the direction of the company's lines and speaks of the relative position of the Northern Pacific lines as well as the Union Pacific showing the exact location of the Oregon company's lines He speaks of the lease of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific's guarantee The question of territory to be occupied by the several railway lines is also gone into, and the idea given that it was their intention not to operate in substantially the same territory The agreements of 1881 and 1882 between the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Transcontinental are spoken of as well as a contemplated agreement with the Union Pacific in regard to the leave of the Oregon Transcontinental to the Short Line Company the judge says there are three features of many ortant to this case

First, the traffic contracts with the Northern Pacific were accepted with the lease second certain consolidated mortgage bonds which the Oregon Railway & Navigation company was or would be entitled to issue, which were to be delivered to the Short Line Company for the reconstruction of branch lines or connecting lines, which could be built provided the consent of the board of directors of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company should first be obtained, The agreement of the companies made in 1880 and 1882 is also referred to as being of vital importance among the companies not to encroach upon the territory occupied by each.

Reference is made to the arrangement by which the Northern Pacific Railroad Company became with the Oregon Short Line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and formally executed by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, but the execution was stopped by an injunct on at the suit of Mr Dolphin, the state of Oregon being subsequently made a party defendant to the suit. In September last the Northern Pacific withdrew its assent to the joint lease and June 1888 the board of directors of that company passed a resolution to that effect the Oregon short Line directors a few days later asking the same action.

The terms of the lease in regard to the building of new lines are quoted in the decision at length, section of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company to determine the construction of branch lines and bridge is spoken of as being appropriate to the construction of the Union Pacific. The action of the executive committee of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company in authorizing the construction of the bridge and branch lines at a cost of $3,000,000 May 31 1888 is also quoted. It is further stated that the subject of the resolution was not referred to at the meeting of shareholders. Several judges to the injunction as being granted on the grounds that an irreparable injury was alleged in the squander ng of the bonds in useless building One ground on which the plaintiffs claim their right to the injunction is that the consolidated mortgage bonds are impressed with a trust prohibiting their use for building any branches or extensions except those are sanctioned by the Northern Pacific In regard to this Judge Patterson says

This claim may be disposed of in a few words It has been established that Mr Villard bought the bonds referred to under the belief that the joint lease would be executed by the four corporations and would become one operative instrument but it is not conclusively shown that the Oregon Railway & Navigation company entered into the terms of the alleged trust or became bound by it Mr Villard's statements and those of Mr Colby are met by the counter affidavits but even if this agreement was made between Mr Villard and Mr Adams as stated by the former the latter was not the agent or representative of the defendant corporation and it cannot be bound by his acts or agreem nts nor is there any evidence of the knowledge of the executive committee of the time of Mr Villard's purchase sufficient to bind the company by the trust feature must be eliminated from the case

Judge Patterson then proceeds to discuss the general grounds for the injunction to the construction as follows

(1) If this court has not the jurisdiction of the subject matter of the litigation it cannot rest in security for itself

(2) That the lines in question are such as may be entered by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company under the terms of the lease to the United States grants for Land purposes and the acts of congress relating thereto, because those provisions do not authorize the division of territory and the building of the lines are valid at common law and under the terms of congress and (3) that the building of the bridge and branch lines is within the powers of the directors of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and such directors have specially authorized and approved the construction thereof, and their action has been sanctioned by the shareholders of that company (6) that no case has been made for an injunction in the matter, and that the building of the bridge and branch lines will not be detrimental, but beneficial to the interests of the shareholders of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company

Judge Patterson holds that as far as the Oregon and Transcontinental Company is concerned, the bond's plaintiffs have jurisdiction of action brought by it alone for the relief asked in the suit. After quoting a number of authorities, the judge decides that he has jurisdiction in the matter. He also declares that the resident plaintiffs have, in his opinion, the right to maintain the action, and adds that the right to the injunction must therefore depend primarily upon the traffic agreements. The Northern Pacific company is entitled to be heard, and while it may be said that it can in no wise be bound by a determination in an action in which it is not a party, yet the fact of the subject having been passed upon adversely to it would place it at disadvantage As this aspect of the matter had not been argued the judge assumed that the determination of the question was proper and necessary

Judge Patterson next goes into the question of contracts between railroads which are made for the purpose of preventing competition and says that if instead of engaging in a strife that might cripple two corporations and obstruct the development of all the country through which the lines are to pass, they agree that each shall open up for the country certain parts of the country through which their lines are to be built, and that each shall pur ue a harmonious and consistent with its own system, such course does not infringe a sound dictate of public duty He says further in regard to this

But I am not prepared to hold that these traffic contracts are void on the ground claimed neither am I prepared to hold that they are such as are within the fifth section of the interstate commerce act.

In regard to the claim that the directors of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company have the sole power to pass upon the question of building the bridge and branches Judge Patterson says that such was not the case for both the directors and the Short Line company were limited by the agreements of the corporation He holds that the most serious objection to the contemplance of the injunction was the alleged ratification by the shareholders at their meeting of June 18, 1888 of the resolution of the directors of May 31, 1888 an horizing the building of the bridge and branch lines He would at once dissolve the injunct on if any such thing had been done, but nothing of that sort appeared in the proceedings

THE POINT OF THE WHOLE THING

The question then was, in Judge Patterson's opinion whether the plaintiffs had made out a plain case of injury to be sustained from the acts complained of and shown the existence of an emergency which required the interpretation of a court On this point the justice says

After a most careful and minute examination of all the affidavits, I am constrained to say that as the case now stands I am satisfied the building of the bridge and of the three extension or branch lines, will be greatly injurious to the interests of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company * * It is clear that millions of dollars of that company's money would be spent, and what is worse, months when what Mr Adams has termed a war of construction, which he has characterized a folly almost amounting to crime." It is not a sufficient answer to say that the shareholders get all they are entitled to, viz. the rental of 6 per cent upon their shares and therefore, they are not injured. The lease may be terminated by default of the lessee and it is plain that the guarantee of Union Pacific Company, especially in view of its relations with the United States government, is a precarious security

I think the plaintiffs have made out a case entitling them to the maintenance of this temporary injunction until the whole case can be presented and passed upon, the same being modified so as to strike therefrom all restraint based upon the provisions respecting the joint lease, and providing that the defendants, etc. be enjoined from building or aiding in building the bridge or branch roads and from using the consolidated bonds or their proceeds within the jurisdiction of the court at the time the injunction was granted, for the purpose of such building unless with the consent of the shareholders of the defendant corporation, until the further order of the court, the bond's being first to be increased. The amount of that filed is not sufficient, an additional one in the sum of $75 000 will be required

Joseph H Choate and Charles W Wetmore appeared for the plaintiffs and the defendants were represented by Judge Dillon and Gen Swayne and Edgar M Johnson of Hoadly Lauterbach & Johnson Mr Wetmore in speaking of the case said

The estimate of expenditure for the construction of the lines which are now enjoined was about $4,000 000. The bonds of the Oregan Railway & Navigation Company to the extent of $7 000 000 had been sold before the action was begun and the remainder of the four million dollars was to be provided for by further sales of consolidated mortgage bonds of the company The use of the money on hand at the time the action was began and any further sale of bonds to provide further funds are now enjoined Any further extension of branches would have involved an additional expenditure beyond the four mill ons above mentioned

PARDONED CONVICTS

The Inhumanity of Driving Them to Other States After Pardon

PORTLAND Dec 10

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In addition to your sound remarks on the subject of pardoning sentenced criminals on condition of leaving the state never to return I would like to draw public attention to the undeniable fact that this turning loose convicted criminals under the condition of leaving our state and never to return must remind any thinking moral citizen of an utter heartless case of two neighbors whose premises are adjoining and where one of those neighbors is an unscrupulous selfish character on whose premises a lot of unpleasant filth is become accumulated no matter by what reason throws this accumulated unpleasant filth over the fence on his neighbors premises in the cheapest quickest and least troublesome way to himself to get clear of the nuisance, never considering that his neighbor does not want the nuisance any more than he self and a Christian proverb says Act strictly unto others as you want others to act unto you

The turning loose of convicted criminals under the condition of never returning and thus throwing the burden of reforming criminals on other states is indeed but like carrying on the shipment of convicted criminals by England to America between states of the Union and any state carrying on such inhuman practice should feel ashamed to take of the shipments of foreign convicts to America It strikes your correspondent quite forcibly that the officers of our federal state and municipal governments would better set the people an example of public morality

OLD LOGGY

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

H H Miller fell in the Colfax skating rink and fractured his left hand

C O Bowler the smallpox patient at Colfax is recovering rapidly

A band of 3600 mutton sheep went through Ellensburg bound for Tacoma

Mr Frank Schnell lost his purse, containing $10 in a Walla Walla restaurant

Twelve families containing forty-eight persons from Minnesota arrived at Cheney last week

Pasco is to have an artesian well and the *Headlight* says material is on the ground and be put in place

Tacoma Acts When the ship Nereus was taking up anchor it was found another anchor was hooked to it It was very strange This is the second found thus within a week

Deputy Sheriffs Martin and Dixon returned to Spokane from Colville charged Ed Cosker a horse thief Heard Frank Hender on stole horses and sold them to a farmer Rocks at Waverly He confessed and showed them because his mustach was shaved

A VISITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Criticism of Things Witnessed in Portland and Oregon

A "Blow" People Compared With Others—Some Rather Caustic Remarks.

PORTLAND Dec 10

The writer hails not from the Hub" neither is he from "Pike" but he is an Illinoisan by birth, a "Hoosier" by education and at present sojourneth in Dakota

Last week, in the issues of THE OREGONIAN of December 1st and 7th, both a Missourian and a Bostonian submitted their views of Oregon and Portland through your paper I shall offer whatever follows from the standpoint of a Dakotian business and professional man

The views of the parties above referred appear to be colored somewhat by local interests and actual prejudice, the former because he owns real estate the Bostonian because she looks through the lenses of home sickness The probabilities are that your contributor will locate somewhere on this coast provided climate, people and business afford better inducements for health wealth and happiness than Dakota, and therefore he claims to be unbiased

My eyes first looked on Portland November 10 1883 Since that date about eight days have been utilized in visiting Oregon City, Salem and other local points.

In so short a time it is impossible to form an accurate opinion If, therefore any unjust criticisms are made they shall be wholly unintentional Newcomers of course rely upon what they see and hear and first impressions are often erroneous The fertility of the soil has received its full measure of praise from the Missourian The spectacle of the clouds like curtains parting from the shoulders of Mt. Hood in the calcium light of the setting sun revealing as it were the smiles of angels in the eternal calm beyond is not been unduly magnified by our down East visitor and I am relieved from further comment on that subject.

Portland has a striking similarity to some city like Rockford, Ill or Terre Haute Ind, or what we call a slow going Eastern city The atmosphere does not lose that electric spark that seems to fire the blood of Dakotans Here men do not go as if shot from a gun" but pursue their course like true webfeet" You will say I am partial to Dakota but the winds of Dakota, the absence of trees, the blizzards are and will be a serious drawback to that country for years to come Yet Dakota has been unjustly lied about, climatically as well as politically There are 664,000 people in North and South Dakota, and notwithstanding the greatly exaggerated reports of Eastern and Western people about the number of people that were frozen to death and the number of cattle that perished in the blizzard of January 12 last and at other times, the facts are that in a single night about the same time more cattle were frozen to death on the New York Central freight trains than perished in Dakota during the whole of last winter

It further appears that more people were killed in Mount Vernon, Illinois in a wind storm last spring than have ever perished on account of wind storms or blizzards in Dakota. As far as the soil of Dakota is concerned it is equal to any I have seen in Oregon I have visited the best farms in the vicinity of Salem and as points this side Dakota contains 98 506,480 acres and on account of the absence of swamps and timber has more arable land than any other state or territory in the Union Without a doubt Dakota is the coming agricultural country of the Western world In this respect nature has not dealt niggardly with her The grandest lakes are set upon her plains, the populous cities are intermingled among the gentle hills, while along her valleys the floods of ages have lost their hoarded treasures These treasures are to be plowed out in potatoes sugar beets flax grain and other agricultural products or raised on the soil in the shape of sheep cattle and hogs The facilities iron coal and gold are alien to her resources But these cavities do exist from Oregon to Olympus to mingle in your business affairs

Again Dakota has no lumber or fruit interests but has an advantage of Eastern markets for disposing of her produce Wheat sold in Watertown Dakota, during the latter part of December for $1 20 per bushel while 3 cent as I am informed was the price paid here at that time Notwithstanding the seeming advantage Oregon has in climate I re-state that there is no people themselves a greater deal of indifference—not that Oregon people are less hospitable or cultured but there is a want of concert in and with individuals and communities in Dakota, a peculiar business energy as it were that causes them to pull together and pull hard Dakotans are a keen pushing building set of people and somehow without the aid of a Chamber of Commerce or the Gentlemen's Agreement they summon the Genii that unloads to them the luxuries (now necessities) of Eastern society, such as electric lights water works a rest railways, graded streets telephone exchanges public parks elegant hotels and opera houses etc A man marvels who visits Watertown Dakota and sees all these things in a town of 5000 people together with the business of the six railroads centering there

One reason of this enterprise is found in the fact that there are no old fossils who in early days staked out donation claims and held them like some individuals who came I heard at Salem and in fact the records of Multnomah county are not entirely clear of them When these ancient ideas of primogeniture and entail are broken up there will also be great improvement even in the Willamette valley The American idea tends to the equity of occupation The well to do farmers son as a rule does not follow occupation of his father consequently farmer boys become machinists lawyers, merchants etc The hereditary estate is broken up and divided among a larger number of more energetic yet smaller land holders The sons of opulent manufacturers etc also become physician merchants farmers architects, etc So there is a tendency to a continual distribution of wealth and power What is the secret of Tacoma and Seattle forging ahead as they do? Why is more activity manifested in those places than in Portland? It is because all are more nearly on an equal footing and all work to public enterprises

Portland now is no doubt the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest the money center the heart through which the blood of Washington territory and Oregon flows But Portland's supremacy is menaced by an antipathetic disposition to gather a dollar in struggles to freeze out small land owners and hold without use valuable properties which in other hands would develop into beautiful homes or lend by the magic of private enterprise would advance into untold productiveness and wealth

The presence of a Chinese population stinging business men on your principal thoroughfares also has a depressing tendency to the growth of your beautiful city The days of low of December 2 had the effect of creating a sort of sickening of disgust mingled with fear and censure, not only against the Chinese but against that condition of society that would permit of such a filthy and unhealthful nuisance

The writer has had the privilege of attending services at half a dozen or more of your churches The one strange point manifest in them is the cold hard heart. The lesson does not exercise that energy or enthusiast that keeps the pulse throb on common things by day and night that is expected to be found by the stranger within your gates and some of the sermons seemed stale, flat and unprofitable because the preacher though he may have been awake in the preparation of the sermon was asleep in the delivery of it It is a matter never well understood why preachers are natural everywhere except in the pulpit (There is that in the pulpit they seem to subject dispositions to utter lethargy and finally preach to empty benches

Being a Dakota lawyer it has given me special pleasure to make the acquaintance of a goodly number of the Portland bar I can truthfully say that a more genial and congenial body of men I have never met The writer was greatly pleased with the justice the dignity and dispatch with which the various courts disposed of the cases presented There is an entire absence in the practice of that professional jealousy so prominent in Eastern bars, which looks on one brother and sometimes an old resident brother, with a baleful and a malignant eye Your correspondent has seen only one undignified judge in Oregon, and that one not in Portland. The prosecuting attorney had just begun his address to the jury The judge, when the writer entered the court room, was curled up on his tapering up his large chair apparently asleep Soon the defendant's counsel objected to something the prosecuting attorney had said, and the judge was roused to settle the difficulty After the question was satisfactorily adjusted the judge took a tablet of chewing gum into his mouth and proceeded to chew with evident satisfaction. Then his honor proceeded to walk the floor, and finally went to the window to gaze upon the beauties of nature, very like a caged hoosier schoolmaster

With the above exception all the Oregon judges I have seen have adorned the bench with becoming dignity.

E L SCARRITT

INGALLS ON THE RACE QUESTION

The Senator From Kansas Thinks It Will Remain Long Unsettled

ATLANTA Ga Dec 1—The correspondent of *The Constitution* in Washington asked Senator Ingalls to-day

What effect will the election have upon the Southern question?

The race question" answered the Senator at the south remains as it has always been and for the next generation at least will continue to be the most important and formidable in our politics The change from slavery to freedom from subordination to loyal equality has complicated instead of simplified the situation Far from solving the fatal problem it has added new elements of difficulty and danger

I any immediate adjustment probable?

No loss history is a false teacher It is not possible for two distinct races not homogeneous that is which cannot assimilate by intermarriage and the mingling of blood, to exist upon terms of practical political equality under the same government. One of the other must go to the wall

Do you not consider the two races homogeneous?

Whether the Anglo-Saxon and negro races are homogeneous I do not pretend to say but the mulattoes are disappearing in the South The blacks are growing blacker, the whites are growing whiter This shows that the connection between the races while the blacks were enslaved was not voluntary on their part and is ceasing with their freedom Nor is it disputed that the mixed race came from the union of black mothers with white fathers, and not between white mothers and black fathers The ethnological inference from this is irresistible The black race is not only growing blacker but it is increasing numerically much more rapidly than the white race This is a fact of ominous significance, and adds to the gravity of the issue No intelligent man pretends longer to deny that the blacks are not permitted to vote in many states south of the Ohio and the Potomac where they are the majority or if they vote their ballots are not counted It is admitted that for some reason or other they would as a rule vote against the whites if left to their own impulses Whether this is the race antagonism which I have spoken of, or casual and temporary, I do not know I suspect, however that it is a permanent condition The pretext upon which suffrage is denied to the blacks in the South is that the race is not capable of self-government and that their supremacy would result in the degradation and destruction of society and the state I don't distrust the sincerity or candor of the Southern whites They probably believe what they affirm but I have no doubt that they have deliberately determined to eliminate the negro from their politics and upon the ground, they say so, of their superior intelligence, wealth and morality, the whites must remain supreme."

VIRGINIA BOURBONS DIVIDED

They Split Seriously on the Question of Cleveland's Tariff Views

The four daily democratic papers of Richmond are divided two and two, for and against Cleveland's last message as regards his tariff views This means a fight on the formation of a platform for the democrats in the contest for state offices next year and for the next legislature. It is now claimed by the high tariff democrats that they have a majority of 40,000 in the state over the free and low tariff party and that if the latter to come down to some kind of compromise or give the state to the republicans On this subject Gen Thomas S Roper of the late Confederacy writes to the Richmond *State*, edited by the boycotted Bierne in the following doleful words

Why seek to divide the white people of Virginia on the tariff or any other national question Do you not think we have troubles enough of our own here to consume all our attention? Our poverty our debt an untilled lands going to waste our slow growth in population as compared with less favored states and in the face of all these a numerous race organized and ignorant in our midst aided by a few corrupt and wicked white men contending for supremacy and power Would it not be the best course to drop all our old sectional disputes and differences and address ourselves to home issues which in my opinion are of far greater importance that we may stand united while we are passing through the four years of Harrison's administration which will be made as burdensome to us as male hatred and republican power can possibly make it If united we can stand If divided we shall surely fall fall never again to rise

CURRENT STUFF

A man with a mind shattered seems not to mind as to give a piece of it to friend —*New Orleans Picayune*

A young widow is one jug of corn when and another of rye refers to them as high and mighty natives —*Merchant Traveler*

An exhibition car carved in bone at a railroad laborers' camp in Oil City and the subject of the jury was Died of gravel —*Oil City Derrick*

For a tank cartis a tank inseparable from a real-estate swallow drummer's commercial manager should work in a real team —*Philadelphia Ledger*

A Boston man has been arrested in Montreal for playing policeman He was not suspected until he refused an invitation to take something —*Terre Haute Express*

Why do really young man occupy the front row of the gallery at the performance of a burlesque? On the principle of mutual attraction—there are always calves in the ballet don't you see?—*Bo ton Gazette*

How" asked the professor can one conceive of an "innumerable multitude?"

Well said the new bud boy whose father is a reporter wait about five months and notice the president's relatives and old school fellows —*Burdette*

Mrs Grabb What's the matter with my husband Doctor Nothing except that the medicine I prescribe opiates and rest Shall I give him the opiates at once? O the opiates are not for him, they are for you —*Philadelphia Record*

Visitor—What did you think of the menu last night Mrs Bliss? Mrs B—Why it was all eaten up before I got to the table and they say the last ice cream was a perfect failure too sweet I suppose That's the worst of trusting everything to the caterer —*Detroit Free Press*

I went to the wedding at the church last evening Miss Lightfoot Allow me to congratulate you on your elegant appearance on that occasion You were robed in ecstasy divine I suppose That about sums it up I mean Mr Foull I wore a white silk muslin and I don't care if I do —*Burlington Free Press*

Let us call Dill you have much of interest to celebrate in your house, Gus to-night I saw a red flannel with a blue sunburn girl—O no, dear! We just had some fresh eggs for the children and two or three cocks of beer on the roof Mamma's health is a robust you know —*New York Sun*

Incompatibles

Terre Haute Express.

After the United States government has expended millions of dollars in shipping explorers to make the conquest of the North Pole it is a mighty little incident to contribute a farthing for making Dave Mays Anderson

A Dish of New Pie.

I am in for putting for French and for Italian
And like where I come in People
The Parrot, the Pigeon that flies in the sky,
The Pig with a ring in his nose
For Fame and Pen, for Printer and Press,
For Hyatt and People who sell it
But when you are sick to relieve your distress
Take at once Pierce's Purgative Pellet.

Oh, yes, indeed, Pierce's Pellets are the best for men, women or children. Nothing like them for regulating the bowels and stomach. Unlisted and in order—they are sugar coated granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds. Three work, gentle and thoroughly

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Sorghum Sugar Making, at Fort Scott, Kan, a Success.

The Value of Farmer Clubs—Selling Cattle by Weight—How to Keep the Stables Clean Dairies on the Farm

A correspondent of an exchange thus describes what he saw at the sugar factory at Fort Scott Kas On last Friday morning I visited the large establishment of Judge W L Parkinson at Fort Scott Kansas, where they are successfully manufacturing sugar from sorghum cane

To be candid I must say it exceeded my highest expectations Introducing myself to the bookkeeper the only officer of the concern present at that early hour I was kindly furnished with a guide who proved to be very accommodating I was first conducted to where the cane was unloaded and carried by machinery direct from the wagon to the great machine which cuts it into pieces an inch in length the pieces so cut being carried by elevators to another machine where it is cut into very thin slices in which state it is passed through a fan which removes all pieces of fodder and other light matter, after which the finely cut pieces of cane are carried by appropriate machinery and deposited in large japanned cells made of boiler iron fourteen in number each with a capacity of thirty bushels in measure or one ton in weight Here the mass after the substance of two bucketfuls of carbonate of lime to each cell is submitted to a steaming process which extracts the saccharine matter which in a liquid state as juice is pumped into two large covered pans twelve feet long ten feet high, and seven feet wide and strongly made of boiler iron Here the juice by the heat of steam is soon reduced to a thick syrup after which it is carried to another receptacle where it is stirred and cooled The cooled syrup is then drawn off in to a large strong iron tanks which are mounted on wheels so as to be easily moved to any part of the large store room in which there were not less than seventy five of these tanks filled to the brim with a thick grainy and amber colored molasses of very pleasant taste These tanks were now holding the syrup awaiting the separating process As the separating process proceeded, these tanks were emptied one by one into a sink communicating with a large vessel connecting by cutoff spouts with four centrifugals where the separation of the sugar takes place by a rapid revolving motion which forces the syrup through fine wire gauzes leaving the sugar dry and ready for the barrel Its appearance the sugar is coarse grained and of light brown color a beautiful sugar of very agreeable taste free from all rank sorghum taste, as we often find in the common molasses, and in my judgment, good enough for a Kansas farmer or a king.

The cane used in the factory is mainly of the amber and orange top varieties, of which they have an immense amount of seed covering four acres, spread for drying as it grew on the ground

It is estimated that from ten to fifteen tons of cane can be grown per acre on good land The cane at this factory produces from 110 to 135 pounds of sugar, and ten to twelve gallons of syrup the sugar selling at five and a half cents per pound and the syrup at twenty cents per gallon at the factory.

The factory has 500 acres of cane this season and the parties connected are so well pleased with the success of their efforts that they intend enlarging the present works at Fort Scott and putting down at different points in Missouri and Kansas five additional plants at a cost of $500,000 which altogether will have a capacity of about 12 000 acres of cane the Parkinson Company furnishing one half of the money for each of these plants

FARMERS' CLUBS

The value of farmers clubs has never come to the minds of Oregon farmers for except a few associations of fruit growers that meet occasionally to talk over that specialty there is not a genuine farmers' club in Oregon that the public knows about To be sure there is the grange that has its branches in many counties but with the ritual it gone over and the labor it eaten the grange work is nearly done If the grange has become useless discussing practical questions in agriculture it is not known outside The grange too does not include one in ten of farmers throughout Oregon and of course its sphere of influence by its secrecy limited to those within the lines

The *Husbandman* published at Elmira New York is one of the most valuable of agricultural journals and has a very great circulation by which it gained by making reports of the proceedings of the Elmira Farmers Club which it has done for many years This club has discussed in turn every topic of interest connected with agriculture in that vicinity, and its members seem to be men of experience and judgment, who receive their methods and successes and learn much of each other's work by a system too rare to learn and the more anxious he seems to be to learn

It is hardly possible to estimate the good that has resulted from the meetings of the Elmira Club as they are thus reported for the views expressed become the property of the country and draw out correspondence from all directions. Every farmers' club may achieve the same notoriety that has attended this Elmira club but there is not a precinct in Oregon that will not be the better for the organization of such a club if its farmers will turn out to make it interesting and valuable by narrating their experience The business of farming is not a mechanical one that every dullard can follow but requires knowledge of nature and the experience of others to enable those who practice it successfully to do so Farm journals have their uses and published weekly are invaluable but every locality has its own conditions to meet, or else those who work it soil are losers This makes it important to have farmers clubs and during the winter from November 1 to April 1 is the time to meet and discuss matters pertaining to production and the soil If our readers will act on this view, and devote a few days during the winter to discussion of agricultural matters from a home standpoint they will be better able to succeed as farmers, and can find something to communicate to the world through the agricultural columns of THE OREGONIAN

CHEESE VS BEEF

A good cow ought to yield 600 pounds of cheese annually Prof Willard compares a cow that will yield 400 pounds a year for twelve years, deducting the first two years during which as a heifer she yields nothing and compares her with three steers which at 4 years old will yield 1000 pounds of meat The cow in the time specified will yield 4500 pounds of good wholesome food every pound of which as shown above is 50 per cent more valuable as a nutritious food than the meat will be We have six annually 9000 pounds of nutriment from the dairy in twelve years four years to each steer But taking it pound for pound and putting it at current prices for full cream cheese and the beef at more than an average price for the carcass and what have we? The cheese at ten cents a pound—the highest ruling price at this time—would yield the gross sum of $450, while the meat at an average price of ten cents would give the gross sum of $300

I believe some of us therefore who are especially favorably situated for conducting the dairy and are yet devoting our strength to beef production to go into an investigation of this matter There is beef production on farms where the dairy should be firmly established and tillers of the soil will never get down to the most solid business principles until they carefully institute a comparison between the probable profits of the two enterprises —*Am Stock Journal*

SILOS IN CLACKAMAS.

Josephus Thompkins has completed the filling of his silos with fodder for the winter feeding of his cows He chopped all the feed before putting in the silo F L Mack has just completed filling a silo with corn a part cut and part not. These are the only two we know of in the county *Oregon City Enterprise*

Mr Thompkins was the first man to try ensilage in Oregon, and his experience with a bear repeating He had a silo dug, and followed the plan at first proposed of digging a pit It was dug, or six years ago, and he says about it in the papers and concluded to try it. He put in corn whole length, covering it with earth, and let it lie. Some months until winter came Then he concluded to use it and had the pit, or silo removed. The contents had turned almost black and was pronounced spoiled, so he had it covered up again. But Tompkins isn't the man to give up an idea. He concluded next year to try again and set a man to clean out the original pit for that purpose. When the contents came to light it was found it did not smell bad, and for sake of experiment some of the stuff" was shoveled into a bucket and placed before a horse that stood up to its knees in cows Much to their astonishment the horse gun eating the clover and devoured the black ensilage So the covering was replaced and the contents saved for feeding time Another silo was dug for saving the growing crop and Mr Tompkins became a believer in feeding ensilage. He did not again make it however until the present year now he and others, and some farmers in Washington county are experimenting with silos and Oregon farmers will have opportunity to judge of its value for their purposes If what is said is true of other states it must prove of great value to Oregon for dairying in particular and for all feeding purposes

SELLING CATTLE BY WEIGHT

The buyers and sellers have for the last two years been exercised over the question of estimating weight versus the decision of the scales American stockmen, who were sellers years ago decided that the scales would save money They are now generally found on the better class of our grain and stock farms We are glad to know that our English friends are coming to the same line of belief *The Agricultural Gazette* London gives the following which shows that there are stockmen in Great Britain who do not care to depend on guessing A sale and purchase of bean stock of a somewhat unusual character was completed at Walton fair the seller being a well known Irish breeder and the purchaser a more celebrated ram-dealer from the Beverley side The two had attempted to do business in the old way namely by a price per head but having failed to strike a bargain it was suggested they should agree upon a price per stone—live weight The result was, they fixed the price at 6s 3d per 14 lbs The fifteen beasts were driven to the weighing machine and the cattle weighed in pairs and the odd one The total live weight was exactly 800 stones which at the agreed price made a total of £170 or just 10s 3d per head more than the beasts could have been bought at

HOW TO KEEP THE STABLES PURE

A writer in the New York *Tribune* says that the strong cowy odor often noticed in milk may be greatly helped by giving the cows a good carding every morning We have no doubt of the excellence of this advice, as it places the skin in a proper condition and thus enables it to throw off the odors that would be otherwise absorbed by the milk But prevention is always better than cure Many farmers keep their cow stables in a terribly filthy condition obliging the cows to breathe over and over again the foul gases thus engendered

A good sprinkling of common land plaster every night under the cows and in the gutters behind them will absorb these gases. What is more the ammonia thus absorbed from the urine of the cattle will pay as a saved fertilizer four times over the cost of the plaster Unless an absorbent is used the ammonia is early all wasted by evaporation The plaster holds it rigidly until vegetation takes it up as a plant food. By a liberal use of land plaster in the stables you improve the health of your cows, prevent bad flavors in the milk and butter and more than double the real practical value of the manure Try it the coming fall and winter

NEW FARMS OPENED

According to the report of the Commissioner of the Land Office at Washington 8 605 194 acres of land have been conveyed from the government to the people during the last fiscal year This has called for 47 150 patents Of these Dakota received the largest number 10 634 and Kansas the next 8741 This statement does not include mineral patents of which 1024 were issued.

Under acts credited to the several states under swamp grants to the amount of 96 515 acres and under school selections to the amount of 59 00 acres On July 1st there were pendings and unpatented 238 106 final entries and 350,903 original entries awaiting final proof The number of original entries made during the year was 73 864 and final proof was made on 70 740 Railroad selections aggregating 25 379 866 acres, swamp selections to the amount of 781 837 acres, and educational and internal improvements selections aggregating 1 800 000 acres are also pending

FRIENDLY INSECTS

In destroying insects it is necessary to be able to discriminate between those that are friends and those that are foes There are many like this lady bug that do no harm and prey upon nice that are harmful When the apple tree louse was abundant there ady bugs were scarce now they are very abundant. Last winter some insect penetrated the cocoons of the codling moth and destroyed many in the larvae state In Europe a beetle known as the very destructive of asparagus but recently two enemies of that beetle have been discovered and it is probable some of them will be imported to America where the asparagus beetle is very destructive

Mr L G Dogwell the Chehalis breeder of red polled cattle has sold and delivered to Samuel Scott of Davenne Lincoln county W T twenty-six grade heifers and three young bulls all red polls Mr Dogwell writes us that he finds good inquiry for young bulls for next spring's trade and that there is a scarcity of males on the ranges The high price of butter and the extensive settling up of the public lands are facts inducing farmers to raise fewer but better cattle and to take better care of what they do raise —*Pacific Farmer*

DAISIES ON THE FARM

She painted them on canvas
With a rapt artistic fire
She wove them in a bodice
And in her fingers hair
She thought farm life idyllic
And said its greatest charm
Was just it had the daisies
The daisies on the farm.

"Do you not love the daisies?
To the farmer's son she saith
But all the praise he uttered
Was underneath his breath
It sounded as a sigh
But she felt a vague alarm
That he did not love the daisies
The daisies on the farm.

So he read to him a poem
A pastoral poem, late
He seemed unsympathetic
The more her voice was very sweet
With some repressed emotion
His face grew dark and warm
For its burden was the daisies,
The daisies on the farm.

Soon the artist asking summer boarder
To her city home returned
For a soul of higher longing
Her esthetic nature yearned
And the farmer's son undaunted
With his lady at the upon his arm.
Went a blushing with the daisies
The daisies on the farm.

TREASURE OF A DEAD MAN.

The Treasure Loaded Upon Four Cars and Deposited in a Bank.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The court having in charge the investigation of the Seguin murder, at the time of arresting the son-in-law of the victim, confiscated over 150 bonds valued at 3000 000, and also their estimated rent of $3000 a month. Money seized amounting to $333,000, consisting of gold, silver dollars and old silver dollars, all of which having been found concealed in the house where the victim was murdered. The money was deposited in the treasury. The court ordered returned to the legitimate heir of the victim, a daughter of Seguin. The enormous fortune was taken from the house office loaded upon four carts, accompanied by a strong guard and deposited in the Spanish bank of Havana to the credit of the daughter

GEORGIA SOCIETY SHOCKED.

It Unwittingly Welcomes a Negro to Its Very Bosom.

ATLANTA Ga Dec 10—A negro was a delegate to the Forestry Congress held here last week He read a paper before that body received social attentions of the people and left before his race was discovered. The negro was the Rev James Poindexter of Columbus Ohio His skin is quite dark, but not enough to suggest that he is a negro. Governor Weiser of Hamilton, Ohio, a prominent white democrat occupied the same bed with Poindexter in the Markham house.

CHRISTOPHER MEYER'S ESTATE.

A San Francisco Woman the Latest Claimant for It.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N J Dec. 10.—A claimant of the late Christopher Meyer's estate Mollie Mey

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY Dec 11.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail 47 pkgs agricultural implements 198 pkgs hardware 3 lots boils, 28 kgs nails, 12 cs books, 13 cs stationery, 114 cs boots and shoes 16 pkgs tobacco 2 cs cigars 23 pkgs dry goods 6 cs clothing 3 cs domestics 15 pkgs mdse 9 pkgs tinware 7 cs rubber goods 3 cts earthenware 2 lots casting 10 pumps, 16 cs drugs.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours 20 332 cts wheat, 702 bbls flour 203 cts oats 200 cts millstuff 184 sks potatoes, 11 000 lbs wool, 9125 lbs hides 3 003 lbs hops 8 tons hay 40 head cattle, 16 pkgs butter 3 cs eggs, 70 pkgs green fruits

The state of the New York hop market may be gathered from the following review taken from the *Wells Carola*

Under the influence of continued scour ogama cable advices from London this mar ket has suffered a further decline of about 2 cents per pound on the week 23 cents now being the highest attainable price for any thing in States or Pacifics True there were a few choice lots held for more money by holders who are firm in the belief that we shall see higher prices later on, but to get out on the market with as fine a sample as can be produced not over 23 cents would be bid to-day

Brewers are working up their old hops of which they still claim to have enough on hand to last them several months into the new year, and are taking only a few new at a time to mix in

It must be admitted that the brewers have played their cards well so far this season, being determined not to be bluffed by reports or short stocks and high prices at the same time it may stand them in hand to remember that the game is not yet out that the brewers of this country never were so bare of new hops at this season of the year as now and that only three months of the new brewing season have elapsed To prevent that they can run another nine months without stocking up would be simply preposterous

The present situation is certainly a puzzling one even to the oldest inhabitant in the trade We are told that the Pacific coast crop is already three quarters bought and booked for London and the three quarters remaining on hand consists of old and badly managed lots Another fact still more alarming report is that all of the old export hops in New York title have been bought and sent over to England leaving nothing on hand for our home brewers but common hops Even in the face of this condition brewers in the face of it this press have been going down to the rate of two cents per pound

The local market has been quiet with some purchasing into this fall but with many inquiries and offering strange things we think before the end of the month the market will be in better shape for trading Contracts for 1889 crop are being entered into at 20@25c

FOREIGN MARKETS

FRIDAY EVENING REPORT

LONDON Dec 11—No wheat cargoes have arrived on spot last reported and no sales, one cargo remains awaiting floating wheat cargoes dull and nominal Wheat and maize cargoes on passage are firmer and held higher Quotations on passage are as follows 2 207 qrs wheat and flour and 63 000 qrs maize for U K 622 000 qrs wheat 66 000 qrs maize for continent Shipments from Bombay Calcutta and Karrachee for the U K last week were 1 000 qrs for U K and 2 000 qrs for continent 3 P M—English country markets quiet but steady Imports into London last week were 99 000 qrs wheat, 17 000 qrs maize 118 000 bbls flour

LIVERPOOL Dec 11—Spot wheat upward to 6d easy 3 P M Options stronger—No 1 California per cental 7s 11d December 7s 11 1 January 7s 11¾d February 8s 3¼d March and April 8s 1d May Demand fair

PARIS Dec 11—French country markets quiet 3 P M—Spot wheat and flour quiet

LONDON Dec 11—Cargoes on passage wheat and maize firm

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Dec 11—The stock market was much less active to-day but a better tone prevailed and in spite of the unfavorable weather the list was generally higher this evening

Government bonds were dull and steady

NEW YORK BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Dec 11—Money on call easy at 2 @3½ per cent last loan at 2½ Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ Sterling exchange unchanged

BONDS.

U S 4s (coupon)	128¼	U S 4½s (reg)	108
U S 4½s (coupon)	127	Pacific 6s	118
U S 4½s (coupon)	108½		

STOCKS.

American Ex	110	N P Preferred	81¼
Canada Pacific	51	Northwestern	104¾
Canada Southern	50¾	Oregon Imp	67
Central Pacific	38¾	O R & N	91¼
Burlington	106½	Transcontinental	9
Del & Lackawanna	136½	Pacific Mail	37½
Denver & Rio Grde	9¾	Reading	43¾
Erie	26¾	Rock Island	107¾
Lake Shore	99¾	St Paul	60¾
Louisville & Nashv	58¾	Texas Pacific	6¾
Michigan Central	90	Union Pacific	67¾
Missouri Pacific	69¼	U S Express	74
Kansas & Texas	13	Wells Fargo	108
N Y Central	107¾	Western Union	84
Northern Pacific	24¾		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

BOSTON Dec 11—Closing prices Atchison & Topeka first sevens 120½ do land grant sevens 113 do railroad 107¾ Burlington & Quincy 105¾ Mexican Central, common 11¼ do first mortgage bonds 61¾ San Diego Land Co 21¾

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON Dec 11—Consols 95 11 16 Silver bullion per fine ounce 42 3-8d Bank of England rate of discount 3 per cent

NEW YORK Dec 11—Sterling exchange, long $4 85 short $4 89 U S bonds 4s 128 do 4½s 108 Silver bullion per fine ounce 92 9-16

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—Sterling exchange 60 days $4 84¾ do documentary, $4 84 Transfers 25 per cent premium

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11

Ophir	$ 7 75	Exchequer	1 25
Mexican	4 80	Sierra Nevada	3 10
Gould & Curry	4 70	Justice	1 10
Hale & Norcross	5	Union	3 00
Consolidated Cal & Va	9	Belcher	5 00
Savage	3 80	Mono	1 05
Chollar	8	Ophir	2 00
Potosi	2 90	Bullion	1 10
Hale & Norcross	5	Alpha	1 00
Crown Point	6 00	Confidence	1 50
Yellow Jacket	4 60	Crocker	85
Confidence	1 50	Occidental	1 00
Eureka Consolidated	80	Alpha	
Utah	1 90	Imperial	10
Bullion	1 60	Overman	10

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—For future receipts past 24 hours include 1 64 0 cts wheat 9000 qrs sks flour 11 0 cts oats 1500 cts barley 11,000 sks potatoes

Freights—Grain by sail with little business doing a fair inquiry for coast grain there has been rather more engagements Among recent charters was the German bark Hackfield, wood 1,302 tons, taken prior to arrival for grain loading from this port for Liverpool at 36s 3d the British ship Potter 1,207 tons, was chartered for wheat loading to United Kingdom or Continent at 37s 6d Two iron barks, the Argyleshire and Æthelbert, have been closed prior to arrival to load flour at Portland for the United Kingdom—both at 50s Recent coal charters include the ship Melrose to load at Seattle for this port

Wheat—The more encouraging tone of the foreign markets has caused the steadier feeling noticed here yesterday to be maintained and there is an improvement in both the export and speculative demand shippers have raised their bids for No 1 shipping to $1 47½ @1 50 There was not very much business passing on the produce exchange, but values showed an improvement Sales Buyer Year included 100 tons at $1 48, 600 tons at $1 48¾, 1400 at $1 48¾ buyer season $1 58¾ Afternoon session Options, buyer year opened lower at $1 47¾ and fluctuating within a very small margin closed at $1 47¾ Buyer season $1 57½, buyer 1889 $1 61¾

Barley—Heavy receipts with little demand, and consequently the accumulation of stocks on holders' hands has given a soft tone to the market 80c is the best figure now obtainable for No 1 feed with a very small business passing at that Options are very quiet. Buyer year 83c buyer season 93¾ Afternoon session buyer year 83¾ buyer season 93¾

Oats—Not any great demand but stocks are in firm hands, and the market maintains a steady tone with no variation in values Quote as extremes for feed $1@1 17½

Millstuffs—Steady with a moderate demand Values are unchanged

Potatoes—Heavier receipts have resulted in an easier feeling, and the market is in buyers' favor

Wool—The market still remains without animation, but holders are very firm, and values show no alteration

Hops—In the absence of any active demand the market has acquired a dull tone Prices are nominal and unchanged

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec 11—Shipments from Atlantic ports during the past week were 322 000 bushels wheat 95 000 bbls flour Grain freights from New York to Liverpool by steam are steady at 5d per bushel

Wheat opened dull but higher, declined before noon and closed weaker Prices ranged $1 06¾ January $1 12½ May Noon—1 06¾ January $1 11⅝ May Closing—$1 04¾ December $1 05¾ January $1 07¾ February $1 08¾ March $1 11¾ May

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK, Dec 11—Petroleum opened firm at 85½c and became strong after the first sales and advanced to 90¾c on light trading An attempt to realize on the advance broke the market and the price fell to 88 at A slight rally followed and the market closed steady at 89 Total sales, 1 908 000 barrels

Mining quotations closed Amador $2 Best & Belcher $8 50 Deadwood $1 60, Hale & Norcross $5 75 Home Stake $11 75 Iron Silver ex div $3 Mexican $4 85 Mutual $1 45 North Belle Isle $2 70 Plymouth $7 50 Sierra Nevada $3 80 Standard $1,

Hops—Weak and dull

Coffee—Options opened steady at 25@40 points down and closed steady with December 15 points down, and others 5@15 points up and fairly active Sales 85,000 bags including December at $14 70@15 10, January $14 60@15 60, February $14 65@15 35 March $14 85@15 40 April $15@15 35 Spot Rio dull and unsettled fair cargoes $17 50

Sugar—Raw quiet, refined steady and quiet

Wool—Strong and in fair demand domestic fleece 30@35c

Copper—Nominal

Lead—Stronger domestic $3 75

Tin—Dull straits $21 80

Bar silver 92½c

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Dec 11—Wheat opened firmer $1 04¾ December $1 06 January $1 10¾ May Noon—Easier $1 05¾ December $1 04¾ January $1 10 May Closed—Weaker $1 04¾ December, $1 04¾ January $1 09½ May

Wheat receipts at seven primary points during the past twenty four hours were 592 000 bushels and shipments 111 000 bushels

Provisions Pork $14 37½ January lard $8 07½ January, ribs, $6 9½ January

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Dec 11—Cattle—Receipts 6000 shipping and fair to choice beeves $5 50@6 20 steers $2 80@4 50 stockers and feeders $1 75@3 60 Texas cattle $1 40@3 10

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000, active and 10c lower mixed and light $4 25 heavy $4 05@4 55

Sheep Receipts 5000 steady natives $2 40@3 25 Western $3 00@4 55, Texans $2 40@3 25

NEW WOOL MARKET

BOSTON Dec 11—Wool firm, territory and other unwashed fleeces are meeting with good demand at full prices, ranging principally at 26@30c for scoured as to quality

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—Arrived—Str Walla Walla Puget sound Sailed—Br bk Peter Smart Cork f o, Br sh Childwall, Liverpool, bk Tidal Wave Port Madison

PORT TOWNSEND Dec 11—Arrived—Ships Gen Fairchild and Top Gallant San Francisco

SEATTLE Dec 11—Arrived—Sh Spartan, San Francisco

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec 11—Arrived—Bk Excelsior Port Townsend

ASTORIA Dec 10—Arrived in at 3 30 P M Br bk Clutterwerth from Otago 5 P M—Br ship Alexandra from Brisbane Passed out 12 M Br bk Embleton 2 30 P M—Bktn Katie Hickinger

Dec 11—Str State of California arrived in at 9 A M left up at 9 30 A M, str Oregon arrived down at 2 30 P M

Br bk Scottish Bard crossed out at 10 A M Ocklahoma left up with Br sh Alexandra at 12 0 P M, Turiname left up with Br bk Clutterworth at 1 P M

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THE REPORTORIAL RODEO.

Travel On the Little Steamers Flying Between Portland and Albina.

A Quick Trip From Denver—Cheap Potatoes—Prisoners at the County Jail Do Not Sing—Accidental Suicide.

TRAVEL TO ALBINA.—"Since the steamer Cyclone has been put on the Albina route, travel has about doubled," said the owner of that swift little craft to an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday. "Why? Because the fares are now so low that it is about as cheap to travel as to remain at home. The number going to Albina is a wonder. Mr. G. Ganty, the real estate man, tells me he could rent a hundred dwellings if he had them. He said he had fifteen applicants in one day. The reason is plain. It costs a man only $15 per year to ride from Albina to Portland and back, if he takes a ride every day. He can save in interest on a dwelling lot about $75, no small sum. I am now getting just about double for lots. The piece of property I sold last week for $700 would have brought not more than half that sum ten months ago. There is no doubt that cheap fares on the boats have enhanced the value of property greatly. I don't intend to put them up to the old figure again, no matter what happens." It will amaze some readers to know the number of people who go to Albina and return, even during the rainy season. The Cyclone carried in October 25,000 passengers, or an average of over 800 a day, and the number was greatly increased in November.

SWIFT ON THE WING.—The special train bearing the members of the Carleton Opera Company, who were thus enabled to fill their engagement in this city last evening, arrived in Portland at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, having made what is believed to be the best time from Denver to Portland, as well as the best record westward from Cheyenne here. The train pulled out of Denver Saturday night at 12 o'clock, and covered the 1438 miles intervening at the running rate of about twenty-eight miles to the hour, including stops. The time calculated upon was lowered twice on the route. The original schedule was to put the train in here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. On arriving at La Grande it was found that they had gained six hours on their running time, which would thus put them into Portland at 4 o'clock. Between La Grande and Portland an additional gain of two hours was made, which brought them through at 2 A. M. yesterday, a run, allowing for the hour's difference between mountain and Pacific time, of fifty-one hours.

POTATOES DOWN.—The bottom has dropped out of the California potato market again, and these indespensable tubers are now selling here for from 40 to 45 cents per sack. The cause of the decline in price in San Francisco is too many potatoes. The city consumes 3000 sacks per day and the receipts Monday were 15,000 sacks. There is a wider difference in the San Francisco market prices this year than usual; some carefully selected and choice potatoes selling for 80 cents per cental, while others among which are too many small ones or which are not properly sacked and handled sell for 50 cents. It is feared the market will drag along in its present condition for some time

TOO LATE! TOO LATE!—This will be the cry in a few days, when there are no more lots for sale in the Second Electric Addition, on Hawthorne avenue. They are going rapidly, as the prices are less than we are selling acre property for in the immediate vicinity. Only think of the easy terms—$10 down and $10 per month, without interest. The Portland Real Estate Company, No. 45½ Washington street.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—It is said that certain good singers living west of the county jail are not pleased with an item which appeared in these columns yesterday morning, giving the prisoners in the jail the credit for some fine music heard in the vicinity Monday evening. Their claim is reinforced by the attaches of the jail, who insist that the prisoners do not sing, but are made to keep quiet.

TO THE POTTERS' FIELD.—The body of Caspar Ebbinger, who died at St. Vincent's hospital Friday night, from injuries received at Oak Point, W. T., by a falling tree, has been lying at the morgue ever since, waiting claimants. None appearing, Superintendent McBride was yesterday notified to remove the remains to the poor farm and bury it there.

STANDS A GOOD CHANCE.—Some of the friends of Mr. J. B. Montgomery say that he stands a good chance for the position of secretary of the interior under President Harrison. He is well acquainted with the wants and interests of this coast, and is never at a loss for language to express his ideas of men and things in a forcible manner.

REAL BEAUTIES.—This year the ladies have evinced a great liking to watches, and the manufacturers with this knowledge have produced exquisite designs in the cases worn. These cases can be adjusted to any movement, and in the matter of display Herrichsen, the jeweler, shows an array that fairly eclipses previous efforts in this line.

THE SAME OLD STORY.—A young German, whose name is unknown, while out hunting yesterday six or eight miles back of Hood river, was mistaken for a deer and shot by a man named Stalck. The bullet entered the abdomen and was extracted by Dr. Barrett. The young man is reported to be in a very critical condition.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.—At 10 o'clock this morning a grand sale embracing all the handkerchiefs will be inaugurated at J. Selling & Co.'s. The lot includes silk embroidered, Japanese, linen, lawn, cambric and lace handkerchiefs.

WILL SING "ROSE MARIE."—By special request Mr. W. T. Carleton, of the Carleton Opera Company, will render the world-famed song "Rose Marie," during the presentation of "Erminie" at the New Park theater this evening.

FINE COAL.—The Danube is now discharging a cargo of Wellington coal for Messrs. George S. Clark & Co. This coal is from Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons' celebrated mine, and is first-class for grates, furnaces and stoves.

THE WANZER LAMP is going with a rush; over 900 sold. Three times more light than an ordinary gas burner; costing only one-third of a cent an hour. Headquarters at No. 9 North Third street.

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STEAMER ALLIANCE.—Sails at 8 o'clock this evening for Shoalwater bay and Gray's harbor. Freight received foot of C street.

REHEARSAL.—The next rehearsal of the Choral Union will take place the first Monday in January, at Arion hall.

WHAT A LITTLE GIRL WROTE MR. ROBY.

"We Are Poor; Please Tell Santa Claus to Send Us Something For Christmas."

Everybody has heard of Mayor O'Brien of Boston finding a note inclosed in his Thanksgiving turkey, from Miss Kate Gillette, a Vermont schoolmarm, asking whoever purchased the turkey to send her a gold watch, and the still more remarkable fact that the mayor, who hopes to be re-elected, sent her the watch desired, of course taking pains to let the newspapers know of his generosity.

It would seem that Miss Gillette must have boarded at a turkey ranch, and "worked" the whole flock as letters from her turned up, or, rather, were turned out, in all quarters of the city of Boston, asking for bracelets, earrings and other articles of jewelry, which, if Miss Gillette had obtained, would have made her outshine "Big Bertha" or "Mother Mandelbaum."

The incident was recalled yesterday on seeing at the postoffice a letter from a little girl addressed to Postmaster Roby, asking him if he would not please tell Santa Claus to send some little thing to her and her brother and her sisters. She says: "Papa died on the 14th of November. Our age is 11 and 10 and 8 and 5 and 3 and 1½. We are poor and if you would tell Santa Claus he might send us something for Christmas."

Now, this is a singular thing for a little Oregon girl to do, and she must have read of Miss Gillette's scheme, or of some such application as her own having been successfully made.

There are are a great many who would be pleased to contribute something out of their abundance to these poor fatherless little ones to make them happy on Christmas, if it was at all certain that they were bona fide orphans from 11 to 1½. Perhaps some may wish to send them something and take chances. If so, Mr. Roby will doubtless be happy to forward anything from a doll or shoes or mittens or caps up.

"NANON" DELIGHTFULLY GIVEN.

The Carleton Opera Company Make Their First Appearance in Portland to a Splendid Audience.

Ah, what a day joyful is this!
I am so full of glee;
Can I believe in my heart's bliss?
Will she be true to me?
Day of Saint Anne,
Saint Anna, saint Anna,
No fairer days appear
In all the happy year.
Anna, my road always leads to thee;
Anna, for thee my best song shall be!
Anna, Anna, I'll sing thy praise!
Anne, I'll love thee through all my days.

Last night was anything but propitious for a full house at the New Park theater, the rain which had poured without cessation during the entire afternoon continuing throughout the evening, but long before the hour for the curtain to rise there was an eager crowd awaiting their turn at the box office, all anxious to hear the first performance of the celebrated Carleton Opera Company. The advance sale had been one of the largest known in the history of the house, and as the opera to be presented was that delightful tissue of melodies, "Nanon," there was every reason to anticipate a musical treat.

The opera, Genee's best, with its delicious waltz movements and harmonious ensembles, was already familiar from its production here by the Pyke company during their last engagement, when, even without the more finished details noticeable in last night's performance, it scored a hit, hence it is unnecessary to dwell at length upon the score or plot more than to say that it is so tuneful in its numbers and the libretto is so sparkling and clever in its dialogue that it always pleases when well performed.

Such was the case last night. The fame of the Carleton company had preceded them, and the audience was prepared for the finished performance that greeted them.

All the faces were new to Portland save one, Mr. J. K. Murray's, the splendid baritone, and as his familiar face appeared in the second act he received a most generous welcome.

Miss Clara Lane, the petite prima donna, in the roll of Nanon made a most pleasing impression. She looked the charming little hostess and her acting was full of that piquancy and naturalness so vital to soubrette work. She has a strong, full voice for so small a body and she uses it admirably. It will doubtless, however, have larger opportunities in some other operas of the repertoire.

Miss Alice Vincent, with her splendid figure made a good Ninon de L'Enclos. She too possesses a strong soprano voice and uses it well. Her singing of "Unto others you must do," as well as in the ensembles, was admirable.

Miss Clara Wisdom in the role of Madame de Maintenon presented a most stately picture of the royal devotee.

Mr. W. T. Carleton, with his rich high baritone voice, was the Marquis d'Aubigne, and, barring a certain stiffness in his acting, he made a decided hit. His singing of the "Anna song" in the first act received a pronounced encore. His voice seems as sweet and clear and musical as it was ten years ago.

The Marquis de Marsillac was splendidly done by the comedian, Mr. H. Brew. His comedy was amusing in the extreme and he sang the song, "I am an Impressario," with such humorous effect as to call for a repetition. He sings well, almost as well as when he sustained the tenor roles in the Alice Oates company years ago.

Mr. J. K. Murray was a very good looking abbe. He has grown stouter than when he left Portland two years ago, and his voice, too, has gained in power and expression. He sang the "Anna song" in the last act in magnificent style and received a tremendous encore. His tempo, however, appeared to be a little too slow. How great a favorite he is in Portland was evidenced by the spontaneous applause with which he was received.

Miss Rose Beaudet as Gaston, Miss Maggie Baxter as Countess Houtieres, and Miss Kate Griffin as Aunt Theresa were all equal to their work.

Mr. J. C. Taylor as the bashful Hector acted the part well, and his song "Only a Question of Time," received an encore. He has a light tenor voice of pleasing quality and will no doubt be heard to better advantage in other operas.

A feature of the production was the splendid work of the chorus. It is large and evidently full of good singing material. The ensembles and choruses were given with a force and, as a rule, with such precision as only thorough training can give. The "Hip! Hip!" chorus at the close of the second act received an enthusiastic recall. The costuming, too, was rich and elegant throughout.

To-night the great New York Casino success, "Erminie," during which Mr. Carleton will introduce the celebrated "Ave Maria."

WHY THE STEAMER WAS IN TOW OF A TUG.

A Gentleman Who Professes to Know, Throws Some Light on the Subject.

Speaking of the wreck of the Yaquina Bay, at the mouth of Yaquina harbor, several persons were inquiring yesterday how it was that a steamship should be in tow of a tug while entering a harbor. It looks to a man on shore as if a steamship should be able to take care of herself, and no one could imagine why she was taken in tow by a tug, or why when the hawser broke, she should drift ashore.

A man was at last found who professed to know something about the ins and outs of Yaquina harbor. He says that at this season of the year the channel at the entrance is constantly shifting and that the tug is kept to keep run of these movements. Every day or so it goes out and takes soundings and notes where the channel is and when the steamer comes off the harbor, the tug goes out to show her the way in. The tug used to go ahead and let the steamer follow, but since the wreck last December of the Yaquina City, the tug has always thrown a line to the steamer and guided her in the red straight-out narrow way. This man's theory is that the Yaquina Bay struck a sand bank and stuck which caused the hawser to part. It is always difficult in such cases to find out just how the accident occurred, for those who know best are often interested in concealing the truth.

HANDY IN TALL BUILDINGS.

A Chute Which Conveys Mail From All the Stories of a Building to a Mail Box.

Postmaster Robie has received pamphlets giving drawings and descriptions of the United States mail chute, and has permission from the postmaster-general to allow United States mail boxes to be connected with it in any buildings into which it may be introduced here.

The chute is a tube or conductor adapted to receive mail matter from the different stories of a building and conduct it safely to the United States mail box established on the ground floor, from which it is taken to the postoffice at regular intervals by the carrier.

The construction of such a conductor must be very special to make it a safe receptacle for the important mail matter originating in buildings were it is used. It is necessary to provide for the inspection of the entire conductor so as to make it certain that no detention of mail can take place, and this is accomplished by making the entire front of the conductor of plate glass.

These chutes are in common use in many of the hotels and office buildings of the principal cities of the country, and are found a great convenience, as by means of them the occupants of the upper story of any building are brought as close to the postoffice as those on the street level.

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We sell silk handkerchiefs at half price at the Lace house.

THE JURY ACQUIT CARROLL.

Several Affidavits Filed Yesterday in the Chinese Cases.

More Timber Cases—New Suits Filed—Matrimonial Candidates—Matters in Probate—Youthful Offenders—Justices' Courts.

Charles A. Perkins and Milton T. Sherratt were arraigned for trial yesterday in the United States circuit court on a charge of cutting timber on the public lands. They each entered a plea of guilty. Perkins, who was charged with cutting 200,000 feet, was fined $200, and Sherratt, who was charged with cutting 100,000 feet, was fined $100. They paid their fines and went away well satisfied. The value of the timber standing was estimated at 50 cents per thousand feet, and the fines were made just double this amount which approximates nearly the real value of the timber.

MOLE "PORN JUICE" TO "LO."

Deputy United States Marshal Barendrick yesterday brought from Salem Albert King, charged with furnishing liquor to Indians. There is an encampment of worthless Siwashes in the outskirts of Salem and every once in a while some drunken loafer stumbles upon it and shares his bottle of whisky with the occupants. Then Mr. Indian gives away the drunken fool and gets witness fees and the other fellow gets "soup."

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

In the case of J. L. Carroll, charged with attempting to cause a man named Zettle to vote illegally at the election in June last, the government was represented by District Attorney McArthur, who endeavored to show that Zettle was an alien and had no right to vote.

Hon. Richard Williams appeared for the defense and endeavored to show that Carroll in taking Zettle to another polling place had no intention of violating any law.

Carroll testified that on election day, while he was at polling place No. 3, in South Portland, a man said to him: "Here's a man who can't vote here. Take him to another poll and see if he can vote there." I called an express wagon, got in on the front seat, and Zettle, though I did not know his name then, got in on the back seat. We drove up to poll No. 3, when I asked him if he had a ticket. He answered "Yes," and showed it, but I did not know what party he belonged to.

"I did not know why he could not vote at No. 3, but supposed it was because he did not live in that polling place and knew that Mr. Carswell, who was a judge, objected to voters from other places, because it made the vote too large and kept them too long at night to count the ballots.

The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock and after being out about two hours returned a verdict of not guilty.

TEN CHANGE OF VENUE CASE.

The affidavits in the case of Fong Loug Dick, Chee Gong and Ching Ling, the Chinese who are awaiting a new trial on a charge of murder for which they have once been convicted, were filed Monday evening in Judge Stearns's court, that being the day set by the court for their receipt. At the request of Attorney-General Williams they were withheld from the press until to-day the latter decided to make both public.

The general affidavit which has been circulated for some time for signatures, recite that the affiants believe that on account of the recent Chinese outbreak the cause of these prisoners is so seriously affected as to make a change of venue eminently proper. This affidavit is signed by C. F. Beebe, W. M. Ladd, C. E. Ladd, Joseph Holliday, U. K. Arnold, T. B. Nichols, C. H. Dodd, Geo. M. Flanders, Milton Waldier, H. C. Wilson, W. H. Bemis, G. T. Willet, A. D. Charlton, L. G. Clarke, B. E. Lippincott, F. Eggert, W. E. King, G. P. Frank, F. C. Buffum, F. M. Pendleton, and others.

Gee Suey makes the following affidavit: "* * * Have had many interviews with the witnesses for the above named defendants; that said witnesses say that they are very much afraid of giving testimony in behalf of said defendants because of the fear of highbinders, who wish to secure the conviction of those defendants, and that this fear has much increased since the shooting affray. * * * That they also believe that it is the wish of the white people to secure the conviction of all Chinamen indicted, including those defendants, without regard to justice, but as an example to other Chinamen. I do not believe said witnesses will testify freely and without fear, and I do not believe that a fair and impartial trial can be had by those defendants in Multnomah county * * *"

The defendants also made affidavit to the same purport.

District Attorney McGinn will now proceed to file counter affidavits. He stated to a reporter yesterday that he would have them ready by Friday next. Following upon this submission of the counter affidavits the matter will be argued by the attorneys on both sides and submitted.

NEW SUITS.

The Northwest Fire & Marine Insurance Company, through its secretary, R. P. Earhart, brings action before Judge Shattuck to recover $488 75, being the premium on certain insurance policies paid to Charles Meeker and Frank J. Bottsford, the defendants. The complaint alleges that Meeker and Bottsford have collected the premiums on three policies, as follows: Borthwick & Frame, $175; Portland Lumber & Manufacturing Company, $100; John Cort, $33 75; and that they have in each instance refused to pay the amounts to the insurance company. Meanwhile the policies are in force and the company liable for the insurance in case of fire. The complaint also asks for costs and disbursements of the action.

Jerry Hovish, the owner of the Vienna chop house, on Yamhill street, between First and Second, has been missing since last Sunday night, resulting in a number of attachment suits being instituted against his place yesterday, as follows: Begley, Mason & Co., $200 79; J. L. Hoffman, $13 50; E. Meyer & Co., $46 10; and minor suits aggregating $116.

John Barrett brings suit against the firm of George & Bennett for recovery by attachment of $258 22, being the amount of bills held by him and one assigned him by Foster & Robertson, against the defendants. The writ was issued.

I. R. Dawson files another attachment suit against Cohn & Bros., consisting of assigned claims aggregating $1,549 90.

TO BE MARRIED.

Hans Johnson and Rocka J. Watland yesterday took out a marriage license in the county clerk's office. Both are of Multnomah county, Oregon.

PROBATE MATTERS.

An administratrix was yesterday appointed on the estate of John Cotter. Annette Cotter, the widow, will administer upon the estate, which is valued at $5400.

S. F. Gill, executor of A. Watts's estate, petitions to sell certain real estate. Roland Watts, one of the devisees, having failed to apply for the appointment of a guardian, Whitney L. Boise was so appointed and ordered to file answer within six days. The further hearing of the case was accordingly set for December 18, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BRUNS WANTS A JURY TRIAL.

Dr. Bruns, arrested on a charge of assault and battery on complaint of Alexander Voigt, was arraigned in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon. The defendant pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. Hearing was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

EVANS, CALLAGHAN AND DACEY.

Frank Evans, night operator of the A. D. T. Co., who has got himself into trouble by appropriating $12 65 of his employers' money, was yesterday afternoon arraigned in the police court on a charge of arceny. Evans waived examination and was held to appear before the grand jury under bonds in the sum of $200.

George Callaghan and John Dacey, two messenger boys in the employ of the same company, were arraigned on a charge of larceny of $32 50 from Blanche Hampton. These are the boys who were sent to pay a bill of $32 50 to the liquor firm of A. P. Hotaling & Co., and, instead of carrying out their instructions they bought tickets for Seattle and made preparations to decamp. Both young prisoners desired an examination, which will be granted them this afternoon.

WANTS BACK HIS HARNESS.

On complaint of E. Benton, Fred Hagaldi, a livery man was yesterday arrested on a charge of larceny by bailee of a lot of harness valued at $12. Benton had left the harness in the care of the defendant as security for a debt of $3. When he went to redeem his harness, he found that it had been sold for $5. The case will be heard in Justice Tuttle's court next Saturday morning.

WAR ON TIN PASS.

Jailor Dougherty swore out a complaint in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon for the arrest of John Fitzgerald and C. H. Brooks, two of his boarders at the county jail. The complaint charges the defendants with malicious injury to personal property belonging to the county of Multnomah. The defendants who must have been surcharged with pugnacity, gave vent to their feelings by breaking tin dishes valued at $2 50 and belonging to the county. The defendants will be brought into Justice Tuttle's court to show cause why these tin dishes should not be left to rust.

TOBIASON VS. JESPERSON.

Thomas Tobiason yesterday filed suit against R. M. Jesperson, in Justice Tuttle's court for the recovery of $73 40 claimed due for services rendered. The complainant alleges that he performed labor for the defendant from September 24, '88, to November 25, '88, for the agreed recompense of $99 75. Only $26 35 of this amount has been paid, hence he brings action for the recovery of the balance.

DRUNKS AND MINOR CASES.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Judge Tanner disposed of the following cases: Mrs. Reardon, drunk, $10; Albert H. Young and Frank Gordon, drunk, $2 each; John Fish, drunk, discharged; John Ferguson drunk, being still under the influence, examination continued; Miss Dora, soliciting, $20; Allen Josephinia, Mary Antonia, Helen Young, and Mary Dora, women of easy virtue, forfeited $20 bail each; Lloyd Morgan, assault with a dangerous weapon on Frank Johnson, continued; William Farrell and Andrew Cooley, larceny of $25 from the person of W. F. Mossy will have an examination to-day.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT.

U. S. vs. J. L. Carroll; verdict of not guilty.

Kal Tung vs. O. R. & N. Co.; set for trial on Friday, January 4.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

U. S. vs. Charles A. Perkins; plea of guilty; sentenced to a fine of $200.

U. S. vs. Milton T. Sherratt; plea of guilty; fined $100.

Reid vs. the steamer City of Salem; set for hearing on exceptions to libel on Saturday, December 15.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 1.

M. G. Hornberg vs. Honora Davoren; trial passed until January 2, 1889.

Hans Hirschberger, native of Germany, admitted to citizenship.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

State vs. Dennis Lawrence; arraigned and pleaded not guilty. G. G. Adams appointed counsel.

Commercial National Bank of Oregon vs. Munday & Johnson et al.; demurrer to answer of Chas. Davidson; argued and submitted.

J. Strowbridge vs. O. Jackson; ordered that defendant have five days' extension of time within which to object to commissioner's report herein.

State vs. Thomas Rodgers; found guilty as charged. The jury was out only seven minutes. Rodgers was tried for stealing a cloak from residence No. 49 Jefferson street, the property of Miss M. E. Adams.

TO-DAY.

In Judge Stearns' court this morning; Thos. Rodgers will appear for sentence.

The case of Fred Lynch, charged with illicit cohabitation with Emma C. Allin, will come up in the morning.

The case of Lambert vs. Lambert is set for 1:30 P. M. This is the case brought for the custody of a minor child.

Before Judge Shattuck comes up the cause of J. B. Grossaws, Herman Kettler.

Judge Shattuck will this morning announce decisions in the cases of Goodenough vs Gray and Hall vs Zellet.

JUST HALF A CENTURY AGO.

C. H. Walker Probably the Oldest White Man Born West of the Rocky Mountains.

Under date of December 7, Mr. C. H. Walker writes to THE OREGONIAN as follows from Walla Walla, Oregon:

Please make a note of the fact that fifty years ago to-day I was born at Wai-lat-poo (Whitman's mission), near Walla Walla.

I believe I am the oldest living white man born west of the Rocky mountains. My mother, Mrs. Mary R. Walker, living at Forest Grove, Or., is, I believe, the only surviving white woman of those who crossed the plains previous to 1840. She made the six months' journey across the plains on horseback. What think you of that ye who come in Pullman palace cars?

I am thankful for the long life given to my mother, and would gladly do her honor before the thousands of Oregon on this my natal day, marking the half century.

A PROBLEM WITH SOME SENSE TO IT.

The following example in algebra has begun to agitate legal and educational circles considerably. The answer is easy enough, but the proper solution a matter of more difficulty:

x 2 plus y equal 7.
y 2 plus x equal 11.

The correct solution is in the hands of a well-known gentleman, who will make it public if the algebraists are not equal to it.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ladd & Tilton's bank will close at 1 o'clock to-day on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. T. B. Wilcox.

The members of the German Ladies' Relief Society are requested to meet at their hall, 51 First street, on Thursday, December 13, at 2 P. M. A full attendance is required as business of importance will come before the meeting.

RIVER AND SHIPPING NEWS.

Epitome of Shipping Events—Items Culled Along the City's Front.

Vessels Lately Arrived at Astoria—The Wharf Boat—Repairing the Willamette Chief—Arrival of the Danube.

For some time past the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's wharf boat has been in quite a leaky condition, and it was decided yesterday morning to pump her out and stop up the holes.

The wharf boat is used for unloading freight from the ocean steamers, which is to be taken to Eastern Oregon by the rail division. The steamers lie at the ocean dock, and the wharf boat is tugged over alongside, while the freight is put into her. She can carry more freight than a river boat. When the merchandise is all shifted to her decks, she is again taken across the river, when her load is shifted to the cars.

The steamer Alice was steamed up yesterday morning and taken over to do the pumping work. It will require only a short time, it is thought, to put the wharf boat in good condition, while if left unrepaired for a brief spell it might be necessary to raise her from the bottom of the river.

The steamship Danube, which plies between this port, Victoria, Vancouver and Departure bay, arrived in port at 11 P. M. Monday, and tied up at McCraken's wharf. She brings a cargo of 750 tons of coal and 50 tons of Chinese merchandise. The former was taken on at Departure bay, being from the Dunsmuir mines, and is consigned to Mr. W. Clark of this city.

The vessel left Departure bay on the 7th inst., and encountered strong southeasterly gales and very high seas. Capt. Hill was obliged to run into Neah Ah bay for shelter, where the ship was compelled to lie at anchor for twenty-four hours. Astoria was made at 10 A. M. Monday, and no difficulty was experienced in passing the bar, which was unusually smooth.

A full cargo of flour was taken to Victoria by the out bound voyage for the China steamers, with which the Danube connects at that place. The direct trade between Portland and China has not yet been thoroughly established, and Capt. Hill was compelled to supplement his Chinese cargo with coal in order to make the recent trip a pecuniary success.

The Danube is an old boat, although one of the strongest in the service, having been for nineteen years in the China seas previous to her transference to her present route, on which she has been running for about seven months.

The Firth of Stronsa will leave Montgomery dock at daylight this morning, laden with a full cargo of wheat and flour for Liverpool. The Samarkand will leave the Oregon & California dock for Europe at the same hour, with a full cargo of wheat.

The British ship Alexandra, from Brisbane, Queensland, and the British bark Lutterworth, from Otago, New Zealand, are reported at Astoria. The ships come in ballast, the Alexandra being chartered to the Portland Shipping Company. The Lutterworth has a tonnage of 887, and the Alexandra of 1352.

It is a somewhat remarkable instance of close sailing, that the two vessels cleared their respective ports on the 8th and 9th of October, arriving at Astoria on the same day.

The J. W. Marr, lately arrived from New York, is discharging a cargo of general merchandise at the Ash street dock. She is not yet chartered for a return voyage. Her general commander, Capt. Cotton, feels deeply grateful to his friends, the bakers of Portland, who made him the recipient of so generous a donation of breadstuffs on Sunday last.

The steamer Wm. M. Hoag arrived at the O. P. dock yesterday afternoon with a cargo of flour from Corvallis.

Mr. E. S. Strobel, recently of the steamer Spokane on the Upper Columbia and Snake river route, has given up his position and will act as purser on the steamer Occident hereafter. Mr. George Teal, the popular young purser who has been punching tickets on the Occident for some time, will be transferred to the Champion to fill a similar position.

The steamer Willamette Chief has been taken off the day mail route between this city and Astoria for a short time. Very recently a flaw or crack was discovered in her wheel shaft, and it was deemed best to put her in for repairs before there was any chance for an accident to occur. The route is now plied by the Bonita, S. G. Reed and Mountain Queen. Each of these boats goes down at night and returns next day, thus three steamers are doing the work of four.

In all other respects the Willamette Chief is in very fair condition, and though she is an old boat, it is expected that she will yet do a great deal of valuable service. Her hull is reported to be comparatively sound, while her boilers and machinery are in very good condition. Some other small repairs will be made besides the shaft, which will be replaced by a new one, and then the boat will be put back on her day route between Portland and Astoria.

PERSONAL.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. David Vickers of Pennsylvania is registered at the Gilman.

S. M. Hauser, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Astoria, was in the city attending the Moody meetings yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson is in California attending her mother, who is sick. She will probably remain during the winter.

Mr. S. G. Beckwith, writing from New York, December 5, says: Mrs. C. Lewiston of the International hotel, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. McCarroll of your city called today. Also Simon Harris, Esq.

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